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This Kids Count report examines state and countywide trends in the well-being of Florida's children. Demographic information is presented along with a statistical portrait for the state and for each county based on the following indicators: (1) birth, including births to unwed mothers, teen births, early prenatal care, low birth weight, and infant mortality and deaths; (2) well-being, including child deaths, teen violent deaths, dissolutions of marriage with children affected, and child abuse and neglect; (3) youth and the law, including delinquency, juvenile detentions, and transfers to adult court; and (4) education, including graduation rate, non-promotions, dropouts, disciplinary actions, academic performance on standardized tests, and students eligible to participate in free/reduced lunches. The bulk of the report presents state and countywide data on demographic information and the indicators for 1997-98. Thirteen appendices list state- and countywide data, with some indicators listed by race or age categories. The report concludes with information on terminology and data sources. (SD)

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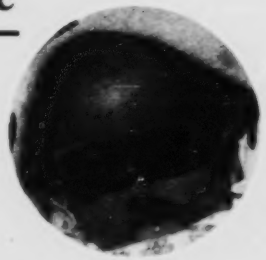

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Introduction

This edition of *Florida's Children at a Glance: The 1999 Statewide and County Update* has been produced by the Center for the Study of Children's Futures at the University of South Florida for our users as a quick reference to current, comprehensive data. The Center provides a unified information clearinghouse for statistical data, comprehensive policy analysis, and program development research with focus on the needs of Florida's children. The Center serves as a central point of coordination to focus both research efforts and public education and outreach activities in a way that benefits the entire State University System and the citizens of Florida.

Within the Center's projects is the enhancement and maintenance of the Florida KIDS COUNT Data project. The Florida KIDS COUNT project, established in 1992, utilizes core child well-being indicators identified by the national KIDS COUNT program of the Annie E. Casey Foundation. As we gain a heightened awareness of the need to improve our children's lives, the need for consistent, reliable information becomes increasingly critical. We continue to explore data base elements to expand the ongoing development of a comprehensive snapshot on the condition of Florida's children. Florida KIDS COUNT remains dedicated to providing resources to assist educators, policymakers, government agencies, child advocates, and concerned citizens.

The data presented here are collected on an annual basis and are available in a variety of formats. Further information on county level data, data sources and comparable information from other states and the nation as a whole can be obtained. Hopefully, this publication and all efforts of Florida KIDS COUNT and the Center for the Study of Children's Futures will continue to provide a sense of direction for collaborative efforts, assuring a brighter future for all Floridians.

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Florida Counties

Alachua
Baker
Bay
Bradford
Brevard
Broward
Calhoun
Charlotte
Citrus
Clay
Collier
Columbia
Dade
DeSoto
Dixie
Duval
Escambia
Flagler
Franklin
Gadsden
Gilchrist
Glades
Gulf
Hamilton
Hardee
Hendry
Hernando
Highlands
Hillsborough
Holmes
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Leon
Levy
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Monroe
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St.Johns
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Seminole
Sumter
Suwannee
Taylor
Union
Volusia
Wakulla
Walton
Washington

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Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	14,712,922	12,396,155	2,316,767
• Number of Children <18	3,308,739	2,532,841	775,898
• Age 0-4	939,587	714,547	225,040
• Age 5-9	952,292	729,532	222,760
• Age 10-14	920,001	708,198	211,803
• Age 15-17	496,859	380,564	116,295
• Age 15-19	877,509	679,315	198,194
• Age 20-24	880,852	696,954	183,898

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	743
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	491
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	34,522
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	56,832
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	111,576
• No Indication	56,515
• Some Indication	38,816
• Verified	15,321
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	144,290
• Abuse	37,281
• Neglect	51,407
• Threatened Harm	51,971

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	192,304	143,767	48,397
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.0	11.5	20.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	69,226 (36.0%)	38,956 (27.1%)	30,227 (62.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	20,684 (10.8%)	11,161 (7.8%)	9,512 (19.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	48,531 (25.2%)	27,785 (19.3%)	20,714 (42.8%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	25,754 (13.4%)	15,718 (10.9%)	10,021 (20.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.7	29.0	70.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	58.2	46.3	98.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	159,574 (83.0%)	124,382 (86.5%)	35,118 (72.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	15,461 (8.0%)	9,712 (6.8%)	5,729 (11.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1,358	805	552
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.1	5.6	11.4

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	173,525 (107,095)	99,200 (64,668)	72,527 (41,192)
• Juvenile Detentions	32,724 (21,867)	15,934 (10,957)	16,480 (10,695)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6,425 (4,660)	2,777 (2,035)	3,603 (2,588)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,294,160	1,279,239	580,216	375,263
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	323,135			
• Graduation Rate	71.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	139,816	62,327	48,459	26,527
• Number of Dropouts	30,583	13,824	9,277	7,031
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	12,813	7,246	4,879	589
• In-School Suspensions	230,616	109,768	82,240	35,766
• Out-of-School Suspensions	216,018	90,236	95,556	27,579
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	5,314	1,924	2,450	888
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	75			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	991,417 (43.2%)			

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Alachua County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	208,125	162,303	45,822
• Number of Children <18	45,479	31,020	14,459
• Age 0-4	13,370	9,352	4,018
• Age 5-9	13,059	8,854	4,205
• Age 10-14	12,289	8,405	3,884
• Age 15-17	6,761	4,409	2,352
• Age 15-19	20,214	15,226	4,988
• Age 20-24	32,461	26,245	6,216

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	9
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	9
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	388
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	652
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,447
• No Indication	824
• Some Indication	435
• Verified	175
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,533
• Abuse	395
• Neglect	605
• Threatened Harm	503

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,498	1,664	834
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.9	10.2	18.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	887 (35.5%)	354 (21.3%)	533 (63.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	260 (10.4%)	100 (6.0%)	160 (19.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	627 (25.1%)	254 (15.3%)	373 (44.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	295 (11.8%)	131 (7.9%)	164 (19.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	28.7	18.4	48.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	27.8	16.7	61.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,064 (82.6%)	1,459 (87.7%)	605 (72.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	201 (8.0%)	94 (5.6%)	107 (12.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	20	5	15
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.0	3.0	18.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,327 (1,405)	822 (560)	1,494 (837)
• Juvenile Detentions	409 (268)	118 (75)	289 (191)
• Transfers to Adult Court	47 (32)	16 (12)	31 (20)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	30,062	17,010	11,160	1,005
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,986			
• Graduation Rate	78.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,360	581	738	27
• Number of Dropouts	471	201	256	8
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	3,189	1,231	1,889	48
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,637	1,206	2,350	55
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	13,902 (46.2%)			

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Baker County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	21,138	18,102	3,036
• Number of Children <18	5,769	5,091	678
• Age 0-4	1,499	1,313	186
• Age 5-9	1,536	1,356	180
• Age 10-14	1,621	1,444	177
• Age 15-17	1,113	978	135
• Age 15-19	1,755	1,523	232
• Age 20-24	1,848	1,434	414

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	69
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	113
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	211
• No Indication	121
• Some Indication	54
• Verified	35
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	252
• Abuse	58
• Neglect	92
• Threatened Harm	100

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	314	265	49
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.8	14.6	16.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	123 (39.2%)	81 (30.6%)	42 (85.7%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	47 (15.0%)	36 (13.6%)	11 (22.4%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	76 (24.2%)	45 (17.0%)	31 (63.3%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	62 (19.7%)	51 (19.2%)	11 (22.4%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.4	43.8	67.8*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.2	65.9	125.0*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	254 (80.9%)	220 (83.0%)	34 (69.4%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	20 (6.4%)	15 (5.7%)	5 (10.2%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	4	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.7	15.1	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	172 (133)	121 (93)	51 (40)
• Juvenile Detentions	35 (23)	27 (17)	8 (6)
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (9)	7 (6)	4 (3)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,733	3,912	794	10
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9			
• Graduation Rate	67.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	633	471	159	0
• Number of Dropouts	86	69	16	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	75	56	19	0
• In-School Suspensions	92	57	35	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	54	34	20	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	74			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	81			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,831 (38.7%)			

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Bay County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	144,584	125,425	19,159
• Number of Children <18	36,539	29,812	6,727
• Age 0-4	10,035	8,174	1,861
• Age 5-9	10,560	8,630	1,930
• Age 10-14	10,261	8,379	1,882
• Age 15-17	5,683	4,629	1,054
• Age 15-19	9,694	8,010	1,684
• Age 20-24	9,373	7,827	1,546

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	8
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	477
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	752
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,756
• No Indication	996
• Some Indication	456
• Verified	297
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,062
• Abuse	460
• Neglect	759
• Threatened Harm	799

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,000	1,606	393
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.8	12.8	20.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	676 (33.8%)	440 (27.4%)	235 (59.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	226 (11.3%)	136 (8.5%)	89 (22.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	450 (22.5%)	304 (18.9%)	146 (37.2%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	318 (15.9%)	222 (13.8%)	95 (24.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.9	32.8	63.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	65.3	56.0	107.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,649 (82.5%)	1,361 (84.7%)	287 (73.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	161 (8.1%)	107 (6.7%)	53 (13.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	17	9	8
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.5	5.6	20.4

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,763 (1,144)	1,264 (834)	483 (296)
• Juvenile Detentions	278 (190)	181 (124)	96 (65)
• Transfers to Adult Court	87 (55)	51 (31)	34 (22)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	26,036	21,016	3,936	365
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,903			
• Graduation Rate	72.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,556	1,212	293	18
• Number of Dropouts	347	268	66	6
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	19	16	1	1
• In-School Suspensions	532	398	114	9
• Out-of-School Suspensions	885	642	214	11
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	33	33	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	72			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	11,742 (45.1%)			

Bradford County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	25,231	19,902	5,329
• Number of Children <18	5,496	4,439	1,057
• Age 0-4	1,537	1,225	312
• Age 5-9	1,492	1,202	290
• Age 10-14	1,485	1,230	255
• Age 15-17	982	782	200
• Age 15-19	1,621	1,280	341
• Age 20-24	1,985	1,278	707

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	59
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	87
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	275
• No Indication	123
• Some Indication	122
• Verified	30
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	439
• Abuse	107
• Neglect	162
• Threatened Harm	165

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	326	249	77
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.9	12.5	14.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	124 (38.0%)	69 (27.7%)	55 (71.4%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	49 (15.0%)	33 (13.3%)	16 (20.8%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	75 (23.0%)	36 (14.5%)	39 (50.6%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	73 (22.4%)	53 (21.3%)	20 (26.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	67.2	57.7	112.5*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	92.9	84.8	130.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	272 (83.4%)	220 (88.4%)	52 (67.5%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	26 (8.0%)	12 (4.8%)	14 (18.2%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	3	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	18.4	12.0	39.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	225 (156)	167 (117)	58 (39)
• Juvenile Detentions	44 (33)	33 (24)	11 (9)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6 (4)	4 (2)	2 (2)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,150	3,100	962	43
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	85			
• Graduation Rate	69.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	198	137	55	4
• Number of Dropouts	52	38	13	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	56	44	11	1
• Corporal Punishments	297	199	91	5
• In-School Suspensions	129	74	52	1
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2	1	1	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions				
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	73			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	77			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,261 (54.5%)			

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Brevard County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	458,035	414,042	43,993
• Number of Children <18	101,155	86,702	14,453
• Age 0-4	26,535	22,687	3,848
• Age 5-9	28,980	24,769	4,211
• Age 10-14	30,028	25,863	4,165
• Age 15-17	15,612	13,383	2,229
• Age 15-19	27,186	23,487	3,699
• Age 20-24	24,607	21,237	3,370

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	18
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,026
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,644
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	4,277
• No Indication	1,647
• Some Indication	1,798
• Verified	810
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,590
• Abuse	1,804
• Neglect	2,664
• Threatened Harm	2,947

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,792	4,091	699
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.4	9.8	15.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,464 (30.6%)	1,036 (25.3%)	428 (61.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	468 (9.8%)	317 (7.7%)	151 (21.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	996 (20.8%)	719 (17.6%)	277 (39.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	567 (11.8%)	405 (9.9%)	162 (23.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	26.7	21.5	56.8
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	41.4	34.6	84.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,142 (86.4%)	3,611 (88.3%)	529 (75.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	324 (6.8%)	255 (6.2%)	69 (9.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	25	20	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.2	4.9	7.2

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	5,409 (3,170)	3,699 (2,312)	1,677 (835)
• Juvenile Detentions	1,092 (653)	683 (424)	402 (223)
• Transfers to Adult Court	83 (53)	51 (33)	32 (20)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	67,876	53,606	9,811	2,558
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9,961			
• Graduation Rate	69.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,132	825	230	55
• Number of Dropouts	315	221	67	19
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	936	684	218	20
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,202	2,169	870	114
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	73	52	16	4
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	19,915 (29.3%)			

Broward County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	1,423,729	1,136,096	287,633
• Number of Children <18	315,649	216,300	99,349
• Age 0-4	92,829	64,616	28,213
• Age 5-9	92,869	63,763	29,106
• Age 10-14	86,296	58,292	28,004
• Age 15-17	43,655	29,629	14,026
• Age 15-19	73,482	50,600	22,882
• Age 20-24	70,756	52,079	18,677

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	76
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	39
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	3,525
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	5,746
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	7,824
• No Indication	4,361
• Some Indication	2,467
• Verified	939
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	8,625
• Abuse	2,348
• Neglect	2,822
• Threatened Harm	3,259

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	20,417	13,364	7,042
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.3	11.7	24.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	6,591 (32.3%)	2,793 (20.9%)	3,797 (53.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,701 (8.3%)	616 (4.6%)	1,085 (15.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	4,889 (23.9%)	2,176 (16.3%)	2,712 (38.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,980 (9.7%)	836 (6.3%)	1,144 (16.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.4	19.5	65.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	53.0	33.2	95.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	17,465 (85.5%)	12,027 (90.0%)	5,430 (77.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,668 (8.2%)	880 (6.6%)	786 (11.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	140	66	74
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.9	4.9	10.5

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	14,936 (9,159)	6,050 (4,142)	8,686 (4,866)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,270 (1,599)	665 (522)	1,572 (1,055)
• Transfers to Adult Court	455 (333)	91 (75)	358 (255)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	224,784	102,300	80,082	34,264
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	37,410			
• Graduation Rate	71.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	7,131	2,263	3,509	1,190
• Number of Dropouts	1,617	564	723	291
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	15,478	5,404	7,506	2,248
• Out-of-School Suspensions	15,953	4,453	9,290	1,973
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	1	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	71			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	74			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	83,448 (37.1%)			

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Calhoun County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	12,876	10,645	2,231
• Number of Children <18	2,857	2,353	504
• Age 0-4	813	682	131
• Age 5-9	716	573	143
• Age 10-14	799	657	142
• Age 15-17	529	441	88
• Age 15-19	897	743	154
• Age 20-24	1,074	790	284

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	22.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	30
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	50
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	111
• No Indication	46
• Some Indication	55
• Verified	9
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	150
• Abuse	39
• Neglect	36
• Threatened Harm	73

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	156	131	25
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	12.3	11.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	57 (36.5%)	37 (28.2%)	20 (80.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	29 (18.6%)	20 (15.3%)	9 (36.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	28 (17.9%)	17 (13.0%)	11 (44.0%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	43 (27.7%)	34 (26.2%)	9 (36.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	72.8	60.2	133.3*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	99.5	94.2	126.8*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	139 (89.1%)	119 (90.8%)	20 (80.0%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	9 (5.8%)	7 (5.3%)	2 (8.0%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.4	7.6	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	110 (64)	61 (38)	48 (25)
• Juvenile Detentions	34 (19)	22 (12)	12 (7)
• Transfers to Adult Court	7 (4)	1 (1)	6 (3)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,282	1,855	358	35
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	20			
• Graduation Rate	75.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	154	116	34	2
• Number of Dropouts	19	18	1	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	183	124	54	1
• In-School Suspensions	106	56	48	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	226	157	66	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	82			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,078 (47.2%)			

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Charlotte County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	131,307	124,496	6,811
• Number of Children <18	20,723	19,037	1,686
• Age 0-4	5,105	4,703	402
• Age 5-9	5,815	5,346	469
• Age 10-14	6,188	5,718	470
• Age 15-17	3,615	3,270	345
• Age 15-19	6,038	5,509	529
• Age 20-24	5,163	4,629	534

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	224
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	384
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	761
• No Indication	501
• Some Indication	189
• Verified	52
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	613
• Abuse	177
• Neglect	226
• Threatened Harm	186

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	981	908	73
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.4	7.3	10.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	302 (30.8%)	268 (29.5%)	34 (46.6%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	84 (8.6%)	74 (8.1%)	10 (13.7%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	218 (22.2%)	194 (21.4%)	24 (32.9%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	115 (11.7%)	102 (11.2%)	13 (17.8%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	23.1	23.2	22.7
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	38.2	37.0	51.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	754 (76.9%)	713 (78.5%)	41 (56.2%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	76 (7.7%)	72 (7.9%)	4 (5.5%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	6	6	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.1	6.6	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	945 (600)	813 (526)	123 (69)
• Juvenile Detentions	272 (191)	223 (158)	46 (31)
• Transfers to Adult Court	20 (15)	12 (11)	8 (4)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	16,306	14,023	1,398	545
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	940			
• Graduation Rate	71.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	394	335	33	16
• Number of Dropouts	163	145	12	5
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	51	47	3	1
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,288	1,066	163	45
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	83			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	86			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,973 (42.8%)			

Citrus County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	109,984	106,701	3,283
• Number of Children <18	18,299	17,252	1,047
• Age 0-4	4,452	4,185	267
• Age 5-9	5,092	4,811	281
• Age 10-14	5,575	5,266	309
• Age 15-17	3,180	2,990	190
• Age 15-19	4,990	4,701	289
• Age 20-24	3,941	3,729	212

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	162
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	289
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	672
• No Indication	317
• Some Indication	209
• Verified	139
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	916
• Abuse	228
• Neglect	332
• Threatened Harm	341

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	839	795	44
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	7.6	7.4	13.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	277 (33.0%)	253 (31.8%)	24 (54.5%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	108 (12.9%)	96 (12.1%)	12 (27.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	169 (20.1%)	157 (19.7%)	12 (27.3%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	154 (18.4%)	142 (17.9%)	12 (27.3%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	35.7	34.8	49.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.0	60.8	80.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	676 (80.6%)	647 (81.4%)	29 (65.9%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	51 (6.1%)	47 (5.9%)	4 (9.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	4	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.8	5.0	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	732 (513)	673 (478)	51 (31)
• Juvenile Detentions	159 (117)	139 (105)	17 (11)
• Transfers to Adult Court	20 (19)	17 (16)	3 (3)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,597	13,315	670	376
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	731			
• Graduation Rate	65.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	998	898	66	25
• Number of Dropouts	309	286	10	12
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	21	11	10	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,097	1,909	120	46
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,358	1,210	109	29
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	87			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	88			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,380 (36.9%)			

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Clay County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	127,926	117,980	9,946
• Number of Children <18	35,352	31,684	3,668
• Age 0-4	8,449	7,532	917
• Age 5-9	9,667	8,553	1,114
• Age 10-14	11,022	9,947	1,075
• Age 15-17	6,214	5,652	562
• Age 15-19	9,895	9,053	842
• Age 20-24	7,871	7,205	666

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,790	1,564	226
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.9	13.2	22.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	468 (26.1%)	358 (22.9%)	110 (48.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	160 (8.9%)	123 (7.9%)	37 (16.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	308 (17.2%)	235 (15.0%)	73 (32.3%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	216 (12.1%)	174 (11.1%)	42 (18.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	27.1	25.3	44.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	43.4	38.3	96.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,549 (86.5%)	1,371 (87.7%)	178 (78.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	113 (6.3%)	95 (6.1%)	18 (8.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	14	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.4	9.0	4.4

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	469
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	770
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,088
• No Indication	595
• Some Indication	409
• Verified	83
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,108
• Abuse	395
• Neglect	275
• Threatened Harm	420

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,571 (1,070)	1,290 (890)	268 (171)
• Juvenile Detentions	257 (201)	197 (155)	54 (43)
• Transfers to Adult Court	27 (25)	22 (20)	4 (4)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	26,755	22,886	2,473	764
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,479			
• Graduation Rate	81.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,107	906	135	48
• Number of Dropouts	340	264	56	14
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	173	159	11	2
• In-School Suspensions	4,336	3,513	624	123
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,943	1,520	323	63
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,097 (22.8%)			

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Collier County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	200,024	189,301	10,723
• Number of Children <18	40,405	36,811	3,594
• Age 0-4	11,867	10,693	1,174
• Age 5-9	11,862	10,806	1,056
• Age 10-14	10,969	10,047	922
• Age 15-17	5,707	5,265	442
• Age 15-19	9,642	8,910	732
• Age 20-24	9,049	8,320	729

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	491
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	822
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,467
• No Indication	901
• Some Indication	335
• Verified	219
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,478
• Abuse	436
• Neglect	470
• Threatened Harm	527

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,505	2,125	380
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.4	11.1	35.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	861 (34.4%)	650 (30.6%)	211 (55.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	263 (10.5%)	201 (9.5%)	62 (16.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	597 (23.8%)	448 (21.1%)	149 (39.2%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	361 (14.4%)	287 (13.5%)	74 (19.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	51.6	41.9	162.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	74.5	64.3	195.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,837 (73.3%)	1,617 (76.1%)	220 (57.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	160 (6.4%)	121 (5.7%)	39 (10.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	27	19	8
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.8	8.9	21.1

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,189 (1,337)	1,705 (1,065)	450 (252)
• Juvenile Detentions	577 (399)	422 (295)	145 (98)
• Transfers to Adult Court	23 (19)	12 (10)	11 (9)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	29,251	18,080	3,365	7,444
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,723			
• Graduation Rate	69.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,102	444	178	470
• Number of Dropouts	485	223	65	192
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	6	5	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	3,557	1,810	631	1,070
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,516	1,776	687	1,010
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	115	35	33	45
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	12,752 (43.6%)			

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Columbia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	53,684	43,153	10,531
• Number of Children <18	14,442	11,077	3,365
• Age 0-4	3,639	2,717	922
• Age 5-9	3,907	2,983	924
• Age 10-14	4,363	3,419	944
• Age 15-17	2,533	1,958	575
• Age 15-19	4,173	3,247	926
• Age 20-24	3,480	2,550	930

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	14.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	148
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	272
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	525
• No Indication	318
• Some Indication	154
• Verified	52
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	535
• Abuse	185
• Neglect	212
• Threatened Harm	119

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	752	582	170
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.9	13.4	16.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	311 (41.4%)	181 (31.1%)	130 (76.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	103 (13.7%)	62 (10.7%)	41 (24.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	208 (27.7%)	119 (20.4%)	89 (52.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	153 (20.3%)	108 (18.6%)	45 (26.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	37.6	36.7	41.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	73.9	67.5	97.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	576 (76.6%)	459 (78.9%)	117 (68.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	70 (9.3%)	41 (7.0%)	29 (17.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	5	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.6	8.6	0.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	763 (490)	469 (329)	289 (156)
• Juvenile Detentions	127 (67)	56 (35)	71 (32)
• Transfers to Adult Court	19 (17)	9 (9)	10 (8)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	9,400	6,751	2,285	216
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	412			
• Graduation Rate	61.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	743	483	230	16
• Number of Dropouts	155	95	55	4
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	666	402	242	12
• In-School Suspensions	1,543	994	511	26
• Out-of-School Suspensions	899	561	310	17
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	71			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,882 (51.9%)			

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Dade County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	2,070,573	1,565,239	505,334
• Number of Children <18	533,330	361,013	172,317
• Age 0-4	156,396	106,170	50,226
• Age 5-9	154,731	105,256	49,475
• Age 10-14	144,029	96,875	47,154
• Age 15-17	78,174	52,712	25,462
• Age 15-19	134,270	91,543	42,727
• Age 20-24	129,417	93,006	36,411

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	113
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	75
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	4,978
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	8,134
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	9,736
• No Indication	4,904
• Some Indication	3,603
• Verified	1,208
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	11,091
• Abuse	3,146
• Neglect	3,723
• Threatened Harm	3,773

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	31,302	21,567	9,659
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.1	13.8	19.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	12,360 (39.5%)	6,227 (28.9%)	6,110 (63.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	2,929 (9.4%)	1,290 (6.0%)	1,634 (16.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	9,430 (30.1%)	4,936 (22.9%)	4,476 (46.3%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	3,536 (11.3%)	1,811 (8.4%)	1,718 (17.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.0	26.3	55.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	52.2	39.7	78.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	25,926 (82.8%)	18,808 (87.2%)	7,070 (73.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	2,459 (7.9%)	1,382 (6.4%)	1,067 (11.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	176	94	82
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.6	4.4	8.5

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	19,639 (13,132)	8,566 (6,019)	10,891 (6,983)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,320 (1,771)	621 (490)	1,689 (1,272)
• Transfers to Adult Court	1,327 (1,059)	487 (396)	831 (655)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	345,947	44,978	115,694	179,575
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	62,100			
• Graduation Rate	72.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	20,638	1,708	7,895	10,912
• Number of Dropouts	7,454	713	2,651	4,033
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	37,285	3,426	15,622	18,029
• Out-of-School Suspensions	28,552	2,119	15,672	10,595
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1,177	70	646	453
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	69			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	69			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	204,402 (59.1%)			

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DeSoto County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	27,224	22,018	5,206
• Number of Children <18	6,152	4,838	1,314
• Age 0-4	1,827	1,463	364
• Age 5-9	1,707	1,349	358
• Age 10-14	1,602	1,282	320
• Age 15-17	1,016	744	272
• Age 15-19	1,651	1,228	423
• Age 20-24	1,911	1,298	613

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	12.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	68
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	130
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	315
• No Indication	257
• Some Indication	38
• Verified	12
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	107
• Abuse	53
• Neglect	24
• Threatened Harm	30

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	351	303	48
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.8	13.7	9.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	145 (41.3%)	108 (35.6%)	37 (77.1%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	60 (17.1%)	40 (13.2%)	20 (41.7%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	85 (24.2%)	68 (22.4%)	17 (35.4%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	81 (23.1%)	60 (19.8%)	21 (43.8%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	68.4	64.2	84.2*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	105.7	98.5	134.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	235 (67.0%)	207 (68.3%)	28 (58.3%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	21 (6.0%)	13 (4.3%)	8 (16.7%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	2	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	14.2	6.6	62.5*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	422 (258)	219 (163)	203 (95)
• Juvenile Detentions	82 (50)	30 (24)	52 (26)
• Transfers to Adult Court	16 (8)	3 (3)	13 (5)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,571	2,798	958	782
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	54			
• Graduation Rate	70.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	340	166	69	104
• Number of Dropouts	36	16	6	14
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	32	13	17	2
• In-School Suspensions	740	375	265	95
• Out-of-School Suspensions	329	158	120	50
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	109	55	43	11
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	76			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	70			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,436 (53.3%)			

Dixie County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,039	11,669	1,370
• Number of Children <18	2,842	2,604	238
• Age 0-4	773	699	74
• Age 5-9	749	681	68
• Age 10-14	825	767	58
• Age 15-17	495	457	38
• Age 15-19	844	752	92
• Age 20-24	876	688	188

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	37
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	68
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	139
• No Indication	53
• Some Indication	62
• Verified	24
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	275
• Abuse	66
• Neglect	100
• Threatened Harm	104

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	158	147	11
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.0	12.5	8.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	58 (36.7%)	49 (33.3%)	9 (81.8%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	26 (16.5%)	23 (15.6%)	3 (27.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	32 (20.3%)	26 (17.7%)	6 (54.5%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	49 (31.0%)	46 (31.3%)	3 (27.3%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	82.0	73.9	214.3*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	124.1	124.3	120.0*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	115 (72.8%)	110 (74.8%)	5 (45.5%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	11 (7.0%)	10 (6.8%)	1 (9.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	12.7	13.6	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	133 (91)	108 (73)	25 (18)
• Juvenile Detentions	16 (11)	12 (7)	4 (4)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (3)	3 (2)	1 (1)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,367	2,099	238	22
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0			
• Graduation Rate	65.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	91	78	12	0
• Number of Dropouts	12	8	4	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	218	180	37	1
• In-School Suspensions	617	498	114	5
• Out-of-School Suspensions	252	195	55	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	74			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	75			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,519 (64.2%)			

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Duval County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	741,508	540,512	200,996
• Number of Children <18	193,724	126,432	67,292
• Age 0-4	59,243	39,242	20,001
• Age 5-9	55,850	36,457	19,393
• Age 10-14	51,824	33,424	18,400
• Age 15-17	26,807	17,309	9,498
• Age 15-19	48,040	31,798	16,242
• Age 20-24	54,051	38,028	16,023

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	49
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	19
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	2,138
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,466
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	6,928
• No Indication	3,785
• Some Indication	2,223
• Verified	852
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,378
• Abuse	2,106
• Neglect	2,948
• Threatened Harm	2,099

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	11,963	7,544	4,412
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.1	13.9	21.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,414 (36.9%)	1,736 (23.0%)	2,671 (60.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,440 (12.0%)	560 (7.4%)	878 (19.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	2,973 (24.9%)	1,175 (15.6%)	1,793 (40.6%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,769 (14.8%)	831 (11.0%)	936 (21.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	45.9	29.5	76.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	71.9	52.3	109.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,462 (79.1%)	6,472 (85.8%)	2,990 (67.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,071 (9.0%)	483 (6.4%)	586 (13.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	115	59	56
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.6	7.8	12.7

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	8,928 (5,765)	3,769 (2,581)	5,040 (3,101)
• Juvenile Detentions	3,190 (2,177)	1,207 (862)	1,948 (1,284)
• Transfers to Adult Court	273 (216)	84 (66)	189 (150)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	126,984	66,583	52,134	3,807
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	23,576			
• Graduation Rate	69.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	12,320	5,298	6,256	457
• Number of Dropouts	1,565	835	645	47
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	1,373	371	975	15
• In-School Suspensions	14,662	6,182	7,809	404
• Out-of-School Suspensions	20,011	7,321	11,834	526
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1,040	289	710	29
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	73			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	80			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	47,609 (37.5%)			

Escambia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	291,135	221,765	69,370
• Number of Children <18	72,207	47,930	24,277
• Age 0-4	21,000	13,999	7,001
• Age 5-9	20,052	13,098	6,954
• Age 10-14	19,725	13,146	6,579
• Age 15-17	11,430	7,687	3,743
• Age 15-19	21,847	15,513	6,334
• Age 20-24	22,529	16,769	5,760

Child Well-Being

1997	Total
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	14
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	7
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	717
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,131
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,721
• No Indication	1,591
• Some Indication	805
• Verified	274
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,047
• Abuse	627
• Neglect	1,281
• Threatened Harm	1,030

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	3,985	2,585	1,400
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.6	11.6	20.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,594 (40.0%)	639 (24.7%)	955 (68.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	546 (13.7%)	231 (8.9%)	315 (22.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,048 (26.3%)	408 (15.8%)	640 (45.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	686 (17.2%)	352 (13.6%)	334 (23.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.3	31.8	65.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	64.6	48.0	103.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,355 (84.2%)	2,293 (88.7%)	1,062 (75.9%)
• Low Birthweight Births	332 (8.3%)	168 (6.5%)	164 (11.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	34	22	12
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.5	8.5	8.6

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,116 (2,083)	1,322 (962)	1,715 (1,070)
• Juvenile Detentions	987 (729)	360 (279)	606 (434)
• Transfers to Adult Court	237 (162)	89 (63)	147 (98)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	46,083	27,361	16,385	623
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	7,224			
• Graduation Rate	65.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,841	1,364	1,368	33
• Number of Dropouts	373	196	166	2
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	176	104	70	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,873	1,343	1,458	25
• Out-of-School Suspensions	4,543	1,825	2,588	39
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	75	26	49	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	70			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	26,406 (57.3%)			

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Flagler County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	41,190	37,488	3,702
• Number of Children <18	7,170	6,303	867
• Age 0-4	1,606	1,337	269
• Age 5-9	2,052	1,831	221
• Age 10-14	2,276	2,056	220
• Age 15-17	1,236	1,079	157
• Age 15-19	2,009	1,757	252
• Age 20-24	1,734	1,509	225

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	9.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	63
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	102
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	241
• No Indication	135
• Some Indication	73
• Verified	32
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	341
• Abuse	91
• Neglect	113
• Threatened Harm	129

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	336	268	68
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.1	7.1	18.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	107 (31.8%)	53 (19.8%)	54 (79.4%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	32 (9.5%)	16 (6.0%)	16 (23.5%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	75 (22.3%)	37 (13.8%)	38 (55.9%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	40 (11.9%)	23 (8.6%)	17 (25.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.4	15.1	82.4*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	38.0	25.3	123.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	297 (88.4%)	241 (89.9%)	56 (82.4%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	36 (10.7%)	30 (11.2%)	6 (8.8%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.0	7.5	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	534 (318)	402 (240)	123 (72)
• Juvenile Detentions	19 (12)	19 (12)	0 (0)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6 (5)	5 (4)	1 (1)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,896	4,604	825	309
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	195			
• Graduation Rate	71.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	184	139	35	7
• Number of Dropouts	25	14	7	4
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	10	5	3	1
• In-School Suspensions	1,351	941	306	77
• Out-of-School Suspensions	615	397	179	27
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	71			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	80			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,440 (41.4%)			

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Franklin County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	10,497	9,182	1,315
• Number of Children <18	2,058	1,658	400
• Age 0-4	571	465	106
• Age 5-9	539	426	113
• Age 10-14	579	463	116
• Age 15-17	369	304	65
• Age 15-19	588	478	110
• Age 20-24	550	438	112

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	34.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	24
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	39
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	93
• No Indication	46
• Some Indication	31
• Verified	12
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	115
• Abuse	44
• Neglect	40
• Threatened Harm	30

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	111	94	17
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.5	10.2	12.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	39 (35.1%)	28 (29.8%*)	11 (64.7%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	15 (13.5%)	11 (11.7%*)	4 (23.5%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	24 (21.6%)	17 (18.1%*)	7 (41.2%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	20 (18.0%)	16 (17.0%*)	4 (23.5%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	45.5	41.1	66.7*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.7	67.5	74.1*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	86 (77.5%)	74 (78.7%*)	12 (70.6%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	7 (6.3%)	5 (5.3%*)	2 (11.8%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	3	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	36.0	31.9*	58.8*

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Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	161 (90)	133 (71)	28 (19)
• Juvenile Detentions	29 (21)	22 (16)	7 (5)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (2)	4 (2)	0 (0)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,508	1,204	281	10
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	126			
• Graduation Rate	55.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	78	59	19	0
• Number of Dropouts	18	15	2	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	37	24	12	1
• In-School Suspensions	104	67	37	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	133	92	40	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	73			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	75			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	951 (63.1%)			

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Gadsden County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	49,740	20,305	29,435
• Number of Children <18	13,744	4,336	9,408
• Age 0-4	3,995	1,257	2,738
• Age 5-9	3,804	1,324	2,480
• Age 10-14	3,715	1,168	2,547
• Age 15-17	2,230	587	1,643
• Age 15-19	3,640	995	2,645
• Age 20-24	3,788	1,191	2,597

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	68
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	112
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	400
• No Indication	126
• Some Indication	183
• Verified	84
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	929
• Abuse	180
• Neglect	377
• Threatened Harm	370

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	687	250	437
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.7	12.2	14.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	407 (59.2%)	64 (25.6%)	343 (78.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	148 (21.5%)	22 (8.8%)	126 (28.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	259 (37.7%)	42 (16.8%)	217 (49.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	161 (23.4%)	32 (12.8%)	129 (29.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	56.6	41.8	61.8
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	85.8	63.9	93.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	570 (83.0%)	226 (90.4%)	344 (78.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	75 (10.9%)	14 (5.6%)	61 (14.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	9	2	7
• Infant Mortality Rate	13.1	8.0	16.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	694 (451)	96 (65)	592 (382)
• Juvenile Detentions	82 (62)	17 (11)	65 (51)
• Transfers to Adult Court	29 (19)	0 (0)	29 (19)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,497	670	7,226	576
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	737			
• Graduation Rate	55.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	683	42	601	39
• Number of Dropouts	181	14	154	12
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	668	13	645	9
• In-School Suspensions	1,193	53	1,088	52
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,279	43	1,201	32
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	52			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	53			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	7,006 (82.5%)			

Gilchrist County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	12,531	11,409	1,122
• Number of Children <18	2,969	2,682	287
• Age 0-4	793	727	66
• Age 5-9	747	687	60
• Age 10-14	827	768	59
• Age 15-17	602	500	102
• Age 15-19	1,174	917	257
• Age 20-24	1,350	994	356

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	16.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	34
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	59
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	117
• No Indication	41
• Some Indication	45
• Verified	30
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	310
• Abuse	77
• Neglect	108
• Threatened Harm	121

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	174	165	9
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.8	14.3	7.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	53 (30.5%)	48 (29.1%)	5 (55.6%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	23 (13.2%)	21 (12.7%)	2 (22.2%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	30 (17.2%)	27 (16.4%)	3 (33.3%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	32 (18.4%)	30 (18.2%)	2 (22.2%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.0	46.9	38.5*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	79.6	81.1	62.5*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	148 (85.1%)	141 (85.5%)	7 (77.8%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	16 (9.2%)	14 (8.5%)	2 (22.2%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.7	0.0	111.1*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	103 (87)	100 (84)	3 (3)
• Juvenile Detentions	10 (9)	10 (9)	0 (0)
• Transfers to Adult Court	4 (2)	4 (2)	0 (0)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,630	2,448	142	32
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	245			
• Graduation Rate	74.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	234	210	17	7
• Number of Dropouts	36	35	0	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	161	150	11	0
• In-School Suspensions	380	343	34	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	365	336	26	3
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	66			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	75			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,386 (52.7%)			

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Glades County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	9,648	7,779	1,869
• Number of Children <18	2,048	1,479	569
• Age 0-4	495	338	157
• Age 5-9	566	425	141
• Age 10-14	589	439	150
• Age 15-17	398	277	121
• Age 15-19	616	432	184
• Age 20-24	625	413	212

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	32.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	2
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	62
• No Indication	41
• Some Indication	18
• Verified	2
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	43
• Abuse	20
• Neglect	14
• Threatened Harm	9

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	97	69	28
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.0	8.9	14.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	39 (40.6%*)	21 (30.9%*)	18 (64.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	14 (14.4%*)	8 (11.6%*)	6 (21.4%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	24 (25.0%*)	12 (17.6%*)	12 (42.9%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	20 (20.8%*)	13 (19.1%*)	7 (25.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	42.8	52.2	18.9*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.3	63.1	80.5*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	72 (74.2%*)	54 (78.3%*)	18 (64.3%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	4 (4.1%*)	3 (4.3%*)	1 (3.6%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	20.6*	29.0*	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	50 (37)	31 (22)	13 (11)
• Juvenile Detentions	6 (5)	3 (2)	2 (2)
• Transfers to Adult Court	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,148	575	300	258
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	20			
• Graduation Rate	60.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	91	44	19	26
• Number of Dropouts	30	17	5	6
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	270	128	96	42
• In-School Suspensions	5	1	1	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	179	101	47	27
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	2	1	0	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	64			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	67			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	674 (58.7%)			

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Gulf County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	14,103	10,791	3,312
• Number of Children <18	2,955	2,324	631
• Age 0-4	787	614	173
• Age 5-9	792	621	171
• Age 10-14	809	634	175
• Age 15-17	567	455	112
• Age 15-19	891	713	178
• Age 20-24	1,081	716	365

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	3
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	4
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	101
• No Indication	42
• Some Indication	42
• Verified	15
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	161
• Abuse	55
• Neglect	72
• Threatened Harm	32

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	141	116	25
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.9	10.7	7.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	37 (26.2%)	26 (22.4%)	11 (44.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	16 (11.3%)	12 (10.3%)	4 (16.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	21 (14.9%)	14 (12.1%)	7 (28.0%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	30 (21.3%)	23 (19.8%)	7 (28.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	37.0	32.6	54.5*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.1	68.7	86.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	117 (83.0%)	97 (83.6%)	20 (80.0%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	9 (6.4%)	7 (6.0%)	2 (8.0%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	14.2	8.6	40.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	148 (110)	113 (85)	35 (25)
• Juvenile Detentions	28 (23)	19 (15)	9 (8)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6 (5)	1 (1)	5 (4)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,359	1,876	456	12
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	107			
• Graduation Rate	91.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	119	100	19	0
• Number of Dropouts	15	13	2	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	198	162	32	3
• In-School Suspensions	441	289	145	5
• Out-of-School Suspensions	200	130	68	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	101	87	12	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	73			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,144 (48.5%)			

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Hamilton County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,708	8,247	5,461
• Number of Children <18	3,297	1,737	1,560
• Age 0-4	868	437	431
• Age 5-9	812	410	402
• Age 10-14	923	506	417
• Age 15-17	694	384	310
• Age 15-19	1,127	607	520
• Age 20-24	1,283	656	627

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	34
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	54
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	128
• No Indication	96
• Some Indication	18
• Verified	14
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	76
• Abuse	36
• Neglect	16
• Threatened Harm	22

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	157	84	73
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	10.1	13.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	79 (50.3%)	23 (27.4%*)	56 (76.7%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	29 (18.5%)	7 (8.3%*)	22 (30.1%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	50 (31.8%)	16 (19.0%*)	34 (46.6%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	41 (26.1%)	19 (22.6%*)	22 (30.1%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	58.3	42.3	80.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	80.8	66.4	100.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	116 (73.9%)	59 (70.2%*)	57 (78.1%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	14 (8.9%)	5 (6.0%*)	9 (12.3%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	0	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.4	0.0*	13.7*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	129 (83)	57 (33)	71 (49)
• Juvenile Detentions	24 (19)	9 (5)	15 (14)
• Transfers to Adult Court	29 (15)	16 (6)	13 (9)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,332	1,038	1,189	98
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	15			
• Graduation Rate	64.8			
• Number of Non-Promotions	134	56	73	5
• Number of Dropouts	38	15	23	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	115	33	82	0
• In-School Suspensions	519	193	313	12
• Out-of-School Suspensions	329	103	219	6
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	6	3	3	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	65			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	67			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,468 (63.0%)			

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Hardee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	22,447	20,253	2,194
• Number of Children <18	6,007	5,530	477
• Age 0-4	1,744	1,593	151
• Age 5-9	1,689	1,572	117
• Age 10-14	1,600	1,493	107
• Age 15-17	974	872	102
• Age 15-19	1,620	1,465	155
• Age 20-24	1,678	1,392	286

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	50
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	84
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	302
• No Indication	179
• Some Indication	83
• Verified	39
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	350
• Abuse	102
• Neglect	122
• Threatened Harm	122

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	441	414	27
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	19.6	20.4	12.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	168 (38.1%)	149 (36.0%)	19 (70.4%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	59 (13.4%)	53 (12.8%)	6 (22.2%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	109 (24.7%)	96 (23.2%)	13 (48.1%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	98 (22.2%)	89 (21.5%)	9 (33.3%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	85.9	89.2	51.3*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	126.8	125.9	137.9*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	293 (66.4%)	274 (66.2%)	19 (70.4%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	32 (7.3%)	28 (6.8%)	4 (14.8%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	1	1	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	2.3	2.4	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	343 (225)	281 (185)	61 (39)
• Juvenile Detentions	66 (44)	52 (35)	14 (9)
• Transfers to Adult Court	10 (7)	4 (3)	6 (4)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,320	2,480	490	2,326
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	41			
• Graduation Rate	72.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	366	94	33	237
• Number of Dropouts	89	30	11	48
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	195	97	29	69
• In-School Suspensions	1,334	503	175	650
• Out-of-School Suspensions	631	199	91	336
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	21	7	2	12
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	74			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	74			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,428 (64.4%)			

Hendry County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	30,308	24,916	5,392
• Number of Children <18	9,402	7,625	1,777
• Age 0-4	2,698	2,122	576
• Age 5-9	2,704	2,235	469
• Age 10-14	2,586	2,175	411
• Age 15-17	1,414	1,093	321
• Age 15-19	2,299	1,790	509
• Age 20-24	2,237	1,688	549

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	13.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	63
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	107
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	336
• No Indication	236
• Some Indication	77
• Verified	15
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	176
• Abuse	56
• Neglect	73
• Threatened Harm	41

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	613	493	120
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	20.2	19.7	22.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	274 (44.7%)	181 (36.7%)	93 (77.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	89 (14.5%)	61 (12.4%)	28 (23.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	185 (30.2%)	120 (24.3%)	65 (54.2%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	115 (18.8%)	86 (17.4%)	29 (24.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	58.6	51.5	84.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	101.1	96.8	116.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	426 (69.5%)	346 (70.2%)	80 (66.7%)
• Low Birthweight Births	50 (8.2%)	37 (7.5%)	13 (10.8%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	1	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	2.0	25.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	522 (306)	319 (211)	192 (90)
• Juvenile Detentions	124 (68)	64 (40)	53 (26)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6 (5)	3 (3)	3 (2)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	7,410	3,186	1,496	2,606
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	410			
• Graduation Rate	60.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	322	111	60	145
• Number of Dropouts	91	33	17	39
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	1,036	343	380	308
• In-School Suspensions	954	383	273	294
• Out-of-School Suspensions	977	295	353	319
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	88	29	27	32
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	76			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	74			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,524 (61.1%)			

Hernando County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	122,099	116,981	5,118
• Number of Children <18	21,989	20,375	1,614
• Age 0-4	4,922	4,506	416
• Age 5-9	6,136	5,702	434
• Age 10-14	7,206	6,712	494
• Age 15-17	3,725	3,455	270
• Age 15-19	6,049	5,620	429
• Age 20-24	4,710	4,372	338

Child Well-Being	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	3
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	236
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	403
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	857
• No Indication	380
• Some Indication	308
• Verified	157
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,451
• Abuse	341
• Neglect	477
• Threatened Harm	611

Birth Indicators 1997	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,046	949	96
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.5	8.1	18.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	349 (33.4%)	286 (30.1%)	62 (64.6%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	121 (11.6%)	98 (10.3%)	23 (24.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	228 (21.8%)	188 (19.8%)	39 (40.6%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	164 (15.7%)	140 (14.8%)	24 (25.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	33.3	29.1	84.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	53.0	49.4	97.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	912 (87.2%)	838 (88.3%)	74 (77.1%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	78 (7.5%)	62 (6.5%)	16 (16.7%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	11	9	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.5	9.5	20.8*

*unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Youth and the Law 1997/98	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	915 (580)	787 (510)	125 (68)
• Juvenile Detentions	221 (155)	183 (130)	37 (24)
• Transfers to Adult Court	41 (31)	30 (22)	11 (9)

Education 1997/98	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	16,111	13,871	1,224	800
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,317			
• Graduation Rate	66.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	822	675	88	52
• Number of Dropouts	223	195	18	10
• Number of Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Corporal Punishments	2,917	2,417	304	164
• In-School Suspensions	1,679	1,348	220	88
• Out-of-School Suspensions	0	0	0	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	79			
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	85			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	6,249 (38.8%)			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch				

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Highlands County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	79,536	71,838	7,698
• Number of Children <18	14,018	11,128	2,890
• Age 0-4	3,977	3,095	882
• Age 5-9	3,993	3,195	798
• Age 10-14	3,760	3,031	729
• Age 15-17	2,288	1,807	481
• Age 15-19	3,662	2,926	736
• Age 20-24	3,111	2,468	643

Child Well-Being	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	148
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	273
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	708
• No Indication	315
• Some Indication	247
• Verified	143
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,151
• Abuse	295
• Neglect	444
• Threatened Harm	389

Birth Indicators 1997	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	877	654	223
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.0	9.1	28.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	362 (41.3%)	202 (30.9%)	160 (71.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	115 (13.1%)	64 (9.8%)	51 (22.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	247 (28.2%)	138 (21.1%)	109 (48.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	161 (18.4%)	107 (16.4%)	54 (24.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.1	34.9	90.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	86.4	71.6	144.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	671 (76.5%)	523 (80.0%)	148 (66.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	69 (7.9%)	41 (6.3%)	28 (12.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	3	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.7	4.6	9.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	893 (552)	574 (378)	319 (174)
• Juvenile Detentions	170 (126)	106 (79)	64 (47)
• Transfers to Adult Court	26 (20)	14 (11)	12 (9)

Education 1997/98	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	11,071	7,034	2,372	1,505
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	655			
• Graduation Rate	77.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	941	466	257	211
• Number of Dropouts	171	85	57	27
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	86	46	30	8
• In-School Suspensions	2,772	1,581	812	359
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,266	634	471	150
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	65	27	26	11
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	65			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	75			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,991 (54.1%)			

Hillsborough County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	928,731	786,146	142,585
• Number of Children <18	228,040	178,231	49,809
• Age 0-4	66,453	51,590	14,863
• Age 5-9	66,580	51,993	14,587
• Age 10-14	62,050	48,788	13,262
• Age 15-17	32,957	25,860	7,097
• Age 15-19	58,640	46,695	11,945
• Age 20-24	60,308	50,118	10,190

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	51
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	32
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	2,282
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,703
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	7,641
• No Indication	3,270
• Some Indication	3,221
• Verified	1,084
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	11,591
• Abuse	2,891
• Neglect	4,147
• Threatened Harm	4,242

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	13,887	10,689	3,188
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.9	13.5	22.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	5,220 (37.6%)	3,101 (29.0%)	2,117 (66.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,663 (12.0%)	917 (8.6%)	745 (23.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	3,555 (25.6%)	2,182 (20.4%)	1,372 (43.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	2,060 (14.8%)	1,288 (12.1%)	771 (24.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	49.1	36.2	96.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	69.5	55.0	125.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	11,807 (85.0%)	9,377 (87.7%)	2,425 (76.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,126 (8.1%)	723 (6.8%)	401 (12.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	106	56	49
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.6	5.2	15.4

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	14,890 (8,547)	7,820 (4,982)	6,951 (3,487)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,639 (1,673)	1,078 (746)	1,548 (920)
• Transfers to Adult Court	825 (560)	383 (257)	438 (299)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	152,759	83,337	36,521	27,704
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	23,448			
• Graduation Rate	72.8			
• Number of Non-Promotions	11,802	4,852	3,754	2,968
• Number of Dropouts	2,503	1,259	694	512
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	32	14	16	2
• In-School Suspensions	15,722	6,893	5,847	2,712
• Out-of-School Suspensions	16,862	6,639	7,022	2,904
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	626	197	308	114
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	82			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	81			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	73,229 (47.9%)			

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Holmes County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	17,609	16,098	1,511
• Number of Children <18	3,943	3,685	258
• Age 0-4	962	904	58
• Age 5-9	1,084	1,027	57
• Age 10-14	1,167	1,098	69
• Age 15-17	730	656	74
• Age 15-19	1,204	1,063	141
• Age 20-24	1,432	1,118	314

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	16.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	43
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	64
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	223
• No Indication	80
• Some Indication	98
• Verified	45
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	462
• Abuse	73
• Neglect	148
• Threatened Harm	239

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	218	208	10
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.3	12.9	6.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	60 (27.5%)	52 (25.0%)	8 (80.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19 (8.7%)	17 (8.2%)	2 (20.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	41 (18.8%)	35 (16.8%)	6 (60.0%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	34 (15.6%)	32 (15.4%)	2 (20.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.1	33.1	47.6*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	61.7	61.8	60.6*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	191 (87.6%)	182 (87.5%)	9 (90.0%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	17 (7.8%)	16 (7.7%)	1 (10.0%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.2	9.6	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	153 (115)	146 (109)	7 (6)
• Juvenile Detentions	37 (25)	36 (24)	1 (1)
• Transfers to Adult Court	5 (5)	5 (5)	0 (0)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,862	3,683	130	24
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	20			
• Graduation Rate	75.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	249	238	10	1
• Number of Dropouts	51	51	0	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	373	342	27	3
• In-School Suspensions	99	93	3	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	122	119	1	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	1	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,327 (60.3%)			

Indian River County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	104,605	96,614	7,991
• Number of Children <18	19,899	17,090	2,809
• Age 0-4	5,092	4,262	830
• Age 5-9	5,872	5,082	790
• Age 10-14	5,822	5,092	730
• Age 15-17	3,113	2,654	459
• Age 15-19	5,201	4,443	758
• Age 20-24	4,451	3,798	653

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	1.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	212
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	347
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	611
• No Indication	335
• Some Indication	183
• Verified	93
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	678
• Abuse	184
• Neglect	224
• Threatened Harm	264

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	984	822	162
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.4	8.5	20.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	352 (35.8%)	227 (27.6%)	125 (77.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	128 (13.0%)	78 (9.5%)	50 (30.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	224 (22.8%)	149 (18.1%)	75 (46.3%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	163 (16.6%)	113 (13.7%)	50 (30.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.5	27.6	99.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	61.4	50.1	126.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	746 (75.8%)	653 (79.4%)	93 (57.4%)
• Low Birthweight Births	55 (5.6%)	43 (5.2%)	12 (7.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	4	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.1	4.9	0.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,004 (658)	668 (472)	334 (184)
• Juvenile Detentions	193 (138)	104 (78)	88 (59)
• Transfers to Adult Court	40 (28)	23 (12)	17 (16)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	14,320	10,578	2,547	1,005
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	1,843			
• Graduation Rate	65.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	820	502	251	56
• Number of Dropouts	143	93	37	10
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	3	1	1	1
• In-School Suspensions	1,803	1,207	462	122
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,262	784	418	48
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	9	6	2	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	79			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	85			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	5,689 (39.7%)			

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Jackson County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	49,387	34,897	14,490
• Number of Children <18	10,667	7,225	3,442
• Age 0-4	2,981	1,985	996
• Age 5-9	2,809	1,932	877
• Age 10-14	2,869	2,000	869
• Age 15-17	2,008	1,308	700
• Age 15-19	3,548	2,326	1,222
• Age 20-24	4,266	2,654	1,612

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	98
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	155
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	392
• No Indication	175
• Some Indication	163
• Verified	46
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	555
• Abuse	121
• Neglect	231
• Threatened Harm	186

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	572	418	153
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.5	11.9	10.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	216 (37.8%)	106 (25.4%)	110 (71.9%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	69 (12.1%)	40 (9.6%)	29 (19.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	147 (25.7%)	66 (15.8%)	81 (52.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	108 (18.9%)	78 (18.7%)	30 (19.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.8	38.5	33.2
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	65.5	70.7	54.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	510 (89.2%)	380 (90.9%)	130 (85.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	50 (8.7%)	34 (8.1%)	16 (10.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	0	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.5	0.0	13.1

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	363 (236)	210 (143)	153 (93)
• Juvenile Detentions	86 (59)	43 (32)	43 (27)
• Transfers to Adult Court	15 (12)	8 (7)	7 (5)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	8,025	5,201	2,607	126
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	265			
• Graduation Rate	76.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	509	301	197	8
• Number of Dropouts	61	38	23	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	620	327	287	4
• In-School Suspensions	839	465	360	9
• Out-of-School Suspensions	658	346	305	5
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	75			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	73			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,256 (53.0%)			

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Jefferson County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,988	8,128	5,860
• Number of Children <18	3,414	1,682	1,732
• Age 0-4	937	412	525
• Age 5-9	908	450	458
• Age 10-14	968	518	450
• Age 15-17	601	302	299
• Age 15-19	996	501	495
• Age 20-24	951	436	515

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	103
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	156
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	80
• No Indication	47
• Some Indication	25
• Verified	7
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	86
• Abuse	12
• Neglect	24
• Threatened Harm	47

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	160	78	81
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	9.5	13.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	77 (48.1%)	14 (17.9%*)	62 (76.5%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19 (11.9%)	2 (2.6%*)	17 (21.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	58 (36.3%)	12 (15.4%*)	45 (55.6%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	30 (18.8%)	13 (16.7%*)	17 (21.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	13.1	6.5	20.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	61.9	53.5	70.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	132 (82.5%)	72 (92.3%*)	59 (72.8%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	18 (11.3%)	7 (9.0%*)	11 (13.6%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	0	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	18.8	0.0*	37.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	169 (94)	36 (27)	133 (67)
• Juvenile Detentions	50 (29)	3 (3)	47 (26)
• Transfers to Adult Court	8 (8)	0 (0)	8 (8)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,027	615	1,394	10
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	312			
• Graduation Rate	73.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	275	73	201	1
• Number of Dropouts	15	5	9	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	104	17	87	0
• In-School Suspensions	391	103	284	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	542	145	396	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	40	7	33	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	64			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	68			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,367 (67.4%)			

Lafayette County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	7,002	5,853	1,149
• Number of Children <18	1,460	1,289	171
• Age 0-4	379	331	48
• Age 5-9	375	331	44
• Age 10-14	427	381	46
• Age 15-17	279	246	33
• Age 15-19	454	387	67
• Age 20-24	698	479	219

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	17
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	34
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	55
• No Indication	41
• Some Indication	11
• Verified	3
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	23
• Abuse	9
• Neglect	7
• Threatened Harm	7

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	87	77	10
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.4	13.1	8.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	26 (30.2%*)	17 (22.4%*)	9 (90.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	9 (10.3%*)	5 (6.5%*)	4 (40.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	16 (18.6%*)	11 (14.5%*)	5 (50.0%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	14 (16.3%*)	10 (13.2%*)	4 (40.0%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	22.4	16.7	71.4*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.4	56.5	181.8*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	74 (85.1%*)	66 (85.7%*)	8 (80.0%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	8 (9.2%*)	7 (9.1%*)	1 (10.0%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	23.0*	13.0*	100.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	39 (21)	12 (8)	27 (13)
• Juvenile Detentions	9 (8)	3 (3)	6 (5)
• Transfers to Adult Court	3 (3)	0 (0)	3 (3)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,073	871	141	58
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0			
• Graduation Rate	89.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	65	40	11	12
• Number of Dropouts	18	13	5	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	74	58	14	2
• In-School Suspensions	199	161	35	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	68	44	24	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	65			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	74			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	552 (51.4%)			

Lake County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	188,331	172,142	16,189
• Number of Children <18	35,923	30,299	5,624
• Age 0-4	9,847	8,187	1,660
• Age 5-9	10,299	8,686	1,613
• Age 10-14	10,312	8,767	1,545
• Age 15-17	5,465	4,659	806
• Age 15-19	8,968	7,604	1,364
• Age 20-24	7,908	6,836	1,072

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	432
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	750
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,639
• No Indication	810
• Some Indication	565
• Verified	261
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,086
• Abuse	459
• Neglect	618
• Threatened Harm	955

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,035	1,684	351
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.7	9.7	21.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	731 (35.9%)	486 (28.9%)	245 (69.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	262 (12.9%)	166 (9.9%)	96 (27.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	469 (23.0%)	320 (19.0%)	149 (42.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	331 (16.3%)	232 (13.8%)	99 (28.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.8	36.9	103.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	74.7	62.3	144.1
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,775 (87.2%)	1,501 (89.1%)	274 (78.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	191 (9.4%)	147 (8.7%)	44 (12.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	15	10	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.4	5.9	14.2

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,472 (1,453)	1,683 (1,023)	786 (428)
• Juvenile Detentions	576 (383)	351 (243)	225 (140)
• Transfers to Adult Court	25 (17)	9 (6)	16 (11)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	27,123	20,277	4,760	1,720
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,906			
• Graduation Rate	77.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,396	947	305	131
• Number of Dropouts	451	340	82	25
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	95	61	30	4
• In-School Suspensions	1,416	917	419	79
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,175	1,919	1,058	186
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	104	80	12	11
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	74			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	11,340 (41.8%)			

Lee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	394,244	365,740	28,504
• Number of Children <18	78,173	67,782	10,391
• Age 0-4	21,438	18,592	2,846
• Age 5-9	22,873	19,900	2,973
• Age 10-14	22,354	19,379	2,975
• Age 15-17	11,508	9,911	1,597
• Age 15-19	19,470	16,928	2,542
• Age 20-24	17,808	15,692	2,116

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	17
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	938
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,545
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,946
• No Indication	1,902
• Some Indication	734
• Verified	293
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,285
• Abuse	520
• Neglect	742
• Threatened Harm	935

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,534	3,869	665
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	10.5	23.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,746 (38.5%)	1,240 (32.1%)	506 (76.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	551 (12.2%)	377 (9.7%)	174 (26.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,193 (26.3%)	861 (22.3%)	332 (49.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	667 (14.7%)	488 (12.6%)	179 (26.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	44.1	34.3	106.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	68.0	57.7	136.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,719 (82.0%)	3,237 (83.7%)	482 (72.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	322 (7.1%)	229 (5.9%)	93 (14.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	32	22	10
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.1	5.7	15.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	4,041 (2,220)	2,760 (1,588)	1,232 (608)
• Juvenile Detentions	834 (486)	491 (301)	322 (179)
• Transfers to Adult Court	62 (46)	40 (29)	22 (17)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	53,786	37,636	8,464	6,662
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,404			
• Graduation Rate	75.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,627	1,493	651	442
• Number of Dropouts	772	478	180	110
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	90	64	18	7
• In-School Suspensions	6,596	4,213	1,478	838
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,351	2,943	1,654	701
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	796	401	254	133
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	72			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	76			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	22,658 (42.1%)			

Leon County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	227,714	166,943	60,771
• Number of Children <18	49,914	32,971	16,943
• Age 0-4	13,730	9,170	4,560
• Age 5-9	13,879	9,001	4,878
• Age 10-14	13,746	9,262	4,484
• Age 15-17	8,559	5,538	3,021
• Age 15-19	23,647	15,361	8,286
• Age 20-24	33,719	22,724	10,995

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.5
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	475
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	765
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,314
• No Indication	595
• Some Indication	483
• Verified	216
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,837
• Abuse	457
• Neglect	673
• Threatened Harm	670

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,850	1,690	1,159
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.4	10.1	19.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,012 (35.5%)	271 (16.0%)	740 (63.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	279 (9.8%)	75 (4.4%)	204 (17.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	733 (25.7%)	196 (11.6%)	536 (46.2%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	324 (11.4%)	115 (6.8%)	209 (18.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	24.4	9.4	53.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	24.9	13.8	44.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,530 (88.8%)	1,593 (94.3%)	936 (80.8%)
• Low Birthweight Births	244 (8.6%)	112 (6.6%)	132 (11.4%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	23	7	16
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.1	4.1	13.8

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,563 (1,713)	1,092 (792)	1,467 (917)
• Juvenile Detentions	458 (331)	157 (112)	301 (219)
• Transfers to Adult Court	75 (50)	21 (14)	54 (36)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	31,424	18,008	12,182	525
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	5,717			
• Graduation Rate	70.2			
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,281	889	1,326	36
• Number of Dropouts	324	144	171	7
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	402	149	245	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,898	623	1,245	18
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	2	1	1	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	76			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	81			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	8,619 (27.4%)			

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Levy County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	31,591	28,016	3,575
• Number of Children <18	7,043	5,837	1,206
• Age 0-4	1,796	1,470	326
• Age 5-9	2,051	1,722	329
• Age 10-14	2,020	1,662	358
• Age 15-17	1,176	983	193
• Age 15-19	1,928	1,597	331
• Age 20-24	1,665	1,406	259

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	72
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	128
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	275
• No Indication	104
• Some Indication	121
• Verified	49
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	598
• Abuse	134
• Neglect	213
• Threatened Harm	243

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	353	295	58
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.1	10.5	16.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	119 (33.7%)	82 (27.8%)	37 (63.8%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	42 (11.9%)	30 (10.2%)	12 (20.7%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	77 (21.8%)	52 (17.6%)	25 (43.1%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	69 (19.5%)	57 (19.3%)	12 (20.7%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	31.3	29.2	42.1*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	71.9	71.6	73.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	284 (80.5%)	242 (82.0%)	42 (72.4%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	29 (8.2%)	22 (7.5%)	7 (12.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.7	6.8	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	378 (229)	252 (154)	121 (73)
• Juvenile Detentions	67 (44)	46 (26)	21 (18)
• Transfers to Adult Court	9 (7)	4 (3)	5 (4)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	6,100	4,788	1,090	179
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	38			
• Graduation Rate	60.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	414	306	85	21
• Number of Dropouts	85	63	18	3
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	326	221	91	11
• In-School Suspensions	830	574	233	21
• Out-of-School Suspensions	782	506	250	24
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	6	6	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	77			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,454 (56.6%)			

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Liberty County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	7,694	6,278	1,416
• Number of Children <18	1,631	1,448	183
• Age 0-4	449	394	55
• Age 5-9	425	381	44
• Age 10-14	457	407	50
• Age 15-17	300	266	34
• Age 15-19	486	419	67
• Age 20-24	648	476	172

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	20.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	8
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	13
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	86
• No Indication	30
• Some Indication	42
• Verified	13
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	184
• Abuse	31
• Neglect	96
• Threatened Harm	57

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	75	66	9
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.7	10.5	6.3
• Births to Unwed Mothers	27 (36.0%*)	21 (31.8%*)	6 (66.7%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	8 (10.7%*)	7 (10.6%*)	1 (11.1%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	19 (25.3%*)	14 (21.2%*)	5 (55.6%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	14 (18.7%*)	13 (19.7%*)	1 (11.1%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.0	41.0	0.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	56.8	59.1	38.5*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	66 (88.0%*)	58 (87.9%*)	8 (88.9%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	6 (8.0%*)	6 (9.1%*)	0 (0.0%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	2	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	26.7*	30.3*	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	42 (31)	35 (25)	7 (6)
• Juvenile Detentions	6 (6)	5 (5)	1 (1)
• Transfers to Adult Court	2 (2)	2 (2)	0 (0)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	1,298	1,103	157	34
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	45			
• Graduation Rate	85.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	56	47	7	2
• Number of Dropouts	12	10	1	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	108	89	17	1
• In-School Suspensions	82	70	12	0
• Out-of-School Suspensions	96	74	20	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	72			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	645 (49.7%)			

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Madison County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,035	11,263	7,772
• Number of Children <18	4,969	2,557	2,412
• Age 0-4	1,331	655	676
• Age 5-9	1,399	738	661
• Age 10-14	1,434	749	685
• Age 15-17	805	415	390
• Age 15-19	1,343	699	644
• Age 20-24	1,489	736	753

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	30
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	53
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	148
• No Indication	89
• Some Indication	41
• Verified	17
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	120
• Abuse	41
• Neglect	31
• Threatened Harm	48

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	216	101	115
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.3	8.9	14.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	108 (50.0%)	25 (24.8%)	83 (72.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	35 (16.2%)	10 (9.9%)	25 (21.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	73 (33.8%)	15 (14.9%)	58 (50.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	43 (19.9%)	17 (16.8%)	26 (22.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	52.2	40.4	64.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	67.6	50.7	86.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	177 (81.9%)	85 (84.2%)	92 (80.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	25 (11.6%)	4 (4.0%)	21 (18.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	0	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.3	0.0	17.4

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	218 (146)	58 (36)	156 (108)
• Juvenile Detentions	31 (24)	14 (12)	17 (12)
• Transfers to Adult Court	15 (10)	5 (5)	10 (5)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,556	1,428	2,061	56
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	317			
• Graduation Rate	72.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	595	208	368	18
• Number of Dropouts	77	30	47	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	362	124	234	1
• In-School Suspensions	739	161	573	4
• Out-of-School Suspensions	326	87	238	1
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	17	3	14	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	58			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	69			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,157 (60.7%)			

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Manatee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	241,422	221,105	20,317
• Number of Children <18	46,933	39,813	7,120
• Age 0-4	13,641	11,601	2,040
• Age 5-9	13,555	11,455	2,100
• Age 10-14	12,892	10,912	1,980
• Age 15-17	6,845	5,845	1,000
• Age 15-19	11,695	10,072	1,623
• Age 20-24	11,035	9,518	1,517

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	11
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	13
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	11.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	390
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	645
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,235
• No Indication	954
• Some Indication	906
• Verified	369
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,358
• Abuse	891
• Neglect	1,159
• Threatened Harm	1,266

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,856	2,375	480
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.8	10.7	23.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,112 (38.9%)	783 (33.0%)	329 (68.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	369 (12.9%)	268 (11.3%)	101 (21.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	743 (26.0%)	515 (21.7%)	228 (47.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	443 (15.5%)	334 (14.1%)	108 (22.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	50.4	42.6	92.2
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	74.5	66.2	123.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,290 (80.2%)	1,961 (82.6%)	328 (68.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	220 (7.7%)	171 (7.2%)	49 (10.2%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	12	9	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.2	3.8	6.3

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,205 (1,965)	2,275 (1,422)	888 (516)
• Juvenile Detentions	709 (515)	475 (350)	228 (161)
• Transfers to Adult Court	122 (88)	69 (53)	50 (33)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	33,712	23,175	6,003	4,011
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	3,374			
• Graduation Rate	59.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	2,984	1,609	805	540
• Number of Dropouts	298	177	67	51
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,795	1,551	868	351
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,767	1,934	1,389	416
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	38	18	13	5
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	79			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	13,896 (41.2%)			

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Marion County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	237,204	207,221	29,983
• Number of Children <18	50,318	40,314	10,004
• Age 0-4	13,517	10,611	2,906
• Age 5-9	14,343	11,475	2,868
• Age 10-14	14,334	11,593	2,741
• Age 15-17	8,124	6,635	1,489
• Age 15-19	13,431	10,987	2,444
• Age 20-24	11,481	9,345	2,136

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	18
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	14
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	679
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,161
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,340
• No Indication	1,180
• Some Indication	821
• Verified	332
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,048
• Abuse	781
• Neglect	1,091
• Threatened Harm	1,064

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,717	2,181	535
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.4	10.4	17.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,093 (40.2%)	727 (33.3%)	365 (68.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	377 (13.9%)	231 (10.6%)	145 (27.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	716 (26.4%)	496 (22.7%)	220 (41.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	485 (17.9%)	333 (15.3%)	151 (28.2%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	43.8	31.9	93.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	72.4	61.4	118.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,181 (80.3%)	1,797 (82.4%)	383 (71.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	225 (8.3%)	163 (7.5%)	62 (11.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	21	17	4
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.7	7.8	7.5

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,154 (2,004)	2,185 (1,418)	939 (563)
• Juvenile Detentions	444 (333)	304 (224)	140 (109)
• Transfers to Adult Court	71 (46)	28 (19)	43 (27)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	37,201	26,301	8,130	2,211
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,161			
• Graduation Rate	71.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,754	1,083	543	110
• Number of Dropouts	592	405	153	33
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	763	344	402	11
• In-School Suspensions	4,792	2,954	1,581	214
• Out-of-School Suspensions	5,715	3,362	2,000	311
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	114	52	56	6
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	75			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	80			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	19,152 (51.5%)			

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Martin County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	116,359	108,533	7,826
• Number of Children <18	20,854	18,311	2,543
• Age 0-4	5,848	4,950	898
• Age 5-9	5,876	5,172	704
• Age 10-14	5,882	5,345	537
• Age 15-17	3,248	2,844	404
• Age 15-19	5,467	4,803	664
• Age 20-24	4,855	4,131	724

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	2
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	237
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	397
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	643
• No Indication	366
• Some Indication	193
• Verified	83
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	646
• Abuse	164
• Neglect	245
• Threatened Harm	217

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,106	908	198
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.5	8.3	25.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	361 (32.6%)	224 (24.7%)	137 (69.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	98 (8.9%)	59 (6.5%)	39 (19.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	263 (23.8%)	165 (18.2%)	98 (49.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	120 (10.8%)	79 (8.7%)	41 (20.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	25.8	19.3	76.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	44.4	32.8	140.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	911 (82.4%)	782 (86.1%)	129 (65.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	64 (5.8%)	41 (4.5%)	23 (11.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	7	5	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.3	5.5	10.1

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,228 (788)	836 (578)	377 (201)
• Juvenile Detentions	137 (94)	75 (55)	62 (39)
• Transfers to Adult Court	26 (16)	16 (9)	10 (7)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	15,443	11,764	1,882	1,600
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,077			
• Graduation Rate	68.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	298	168	51	71
• Number of Dropouts	77	47	21	9
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,304	825	318	152
• Out-of-School Suspensions	731	449	218	58
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	1	0	1	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	82			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,696 (30.4%)			

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Monroe County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	84,743	79,385	5,358
• Number of Children <18	15,529	13,888	1,641
• Age 0-4	4,631	4,128	503
• Age 5-9	4,485	3,982	503
• Age 10-14	4,326	3,886	440
• Age 15-17	2,087	1,892	195
• Age 15-19	3,662	3,325	337
• Age 20-24	4,161	3,745	416

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	2.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	134
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	209
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	680
• No Indication	278
• Some Indication	274
• Verified	126
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	959
• Abuse	178
• Neglect	328
• Threatened Harm	425

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	808	735	71
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.5	9.2	13.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	286 (35.4%)	241 (32.8%)	44 (62.0%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	64 (7.9%)	51 (6.9%)	13 (18.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	222 (27.5%)	190 (25.9%)	31 (43.7%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	86 (10.6%)	72 (9.8%)	14 (19.7%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	21.5	19.7	37.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	47.6	44.0	83.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	746 (92.3%)	683 (92.9%)	63 (88.7%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	43 (5.3%)	40 (5.4%)	3 (4.2%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	4	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.0	5.4	0.0*

*unreliable ratios, denominator <100

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	753 (500)	624 (419)	125 (78)
• Juvenile Detentions	102 (80)	74 (61)	28 (19)
• Transfers to Adult Court	27 (19)	18 (13)	9 (6)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	9,507	6,804	882	1,608
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	869			
• Graduation Rate	73.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	344	215	34	89
• Number of Dropouts	102	60	10	29
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	929	592	134	193
• Out-of-School Suspensions	614	351	101	145
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	27	18	5	3
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	82			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,231 (34.0%)			

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Nassau County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	52,740	47,851	4,889
• Number of Children <18	13,770	12,164	1,606
• Age 0-4	3,579	3,135	444
• Age 5-9	4,022	3,579	443
• Age 10-14	3,852	3,404	448
• Age 15-17	2,317	2,046	271
• Age 15-19	3,744	3,316	428
• Age 20-24	3,221	2,851	370

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	179
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	284
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	547
• No Indication	343
• Some Indication	162
• Verified	39
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	500
• Abuse	144
• Neglect	191
• Threatened Harm	164

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	693	618	73
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.1	12.8	14.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	206 (29.7%)	149 (24.1%)	56 (76.7%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	76 (11.0%)	58 (9.4%)	17 (23.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	130 (18.8%)	91 (14.7%)	39 (53.4%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	108 (15.6%)	89 (14.4%)	17 (23.3%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	26.6	26.7	25.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	56.9	53.0	78.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	610 (88.0%)	559 (90.5%)	50 (68.5%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	57 (8.2%)	46 (7.4%)	10 (13.7%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	2.9	1.6	13.7*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	538 (365)	421 (285)	112 (78)
• Juvenile Detentions	116 (92)	92 (70)	22 (20)
• Transfers to Adult Court	12 (11)	5 (5)	7 (6)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	10,293	8,970	1,180	71
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	480			
• Graduation Rate	72.8			
• Number of Non-Promotions	669	545	113	6
• Number of Dropouts	88	73	12	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	30	27	2	1
• In-School Suspensions	1,455	1,195	241	14
• Out-of-School Suspensions	745	599	139	3
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	83			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	87			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,067 (29.8%)			

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Okaloosa County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	171,038	148,582	22,456
• Number of Children <18	44,991	37,234	7,757
• Age 0-4	12,295	10,242	2,053
• Age 5-9	13,121	10,827	2,294
• Age 10-14	12,920	10,701	2,219
• Age 15-17	6,655	5,464	1,191
• Age 15-19	11,269	9,256	2,013
• Age 20-24	11,839	9,984	1,855

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	559
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	892
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,522
• No Indication	646
• Some Indication	508
• Verified	321
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,221
• Abuse	560
• Neglect	723
• Threatened Harm	884

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,287	1,904	383
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.3	12.7	16.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	560 (24.5%)	385 (20.2%)	175 (45.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	172 (7.5%)	121 (6.4%)	51 (13.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	388 (17.0%)	264 (13.9%)	124 (32.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	275 (12.0%)	214 (11.2%)	61 (15.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	27.3	22.7	48.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	48.9	46.5	60.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,923 (84.1%)	1,635 (85.9%)	288 (75.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	150 (6.6%)	108 (5.7%)	42 (11.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	17	13	4
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.4	6.8	10.4

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,901 (1,269)	1,417 (978)	431 (256)
• Juvenile Detentions	306 (209)	220 (140)	78 (63)
• Transfers to Adult Court	42 (34)	26 (21)	16 (13)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	30,313	24,102	3,801	916
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,052			
• Graduation Rate	78.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,226	906	237	32
• Number of Dropouts	271	207	43	8
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	128	108	13	2
• In-School Suspensions	879	715	122	19
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,728	1,269	349	54
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	15	14	0	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	79			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	8,704 (28.7%)			

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Okeechobee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	34,746	31,871	2,875
• Number of Children <18	8,976	8,075	901
• Age 0-4	2,526	2,266	260
• Age 5-9	2,402	2,164	238
• Age 10-14	2,551	2,327	224
• Age 15-17	1,497	1,318	179
• Age 15-19	2,392	2,145	247
• Age 20-24	2,116	1,784	332

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	90
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	148
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	511
• No Indication	292
• Some Indication	149
• Verified	65
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	536
• Abuse	164
• Neglect	189
• Threatened Harm	179

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	516	473	43
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.8	14.8	14.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	213 (41.3%)	189 (40.0%)	24 (55.8%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	92 (17.8%)	84 (17.8%)	8 (18.6%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	121 (23.4%)	105 (22.2%)	16 (37.2%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	127 (24.6%)	118 (24.9%)	9 (20.9%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	66.6	72.0	15.2*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	108.6	111.0	84.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	383 (74.2%)	354 (74.8%)	29 (67.4%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	34 (6.6%)	29 (6.1%)	5 (11.6%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	5	4	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.7	8.5	23.3*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	568 (337)	421 (271)	145 (65)
• Juvenile Detentions	157 (103)	111 (81)	46 (22)
• Transfers to Adult Court	21 (12)	8 (7)	13 (5)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	6,636	4,675	564	1,226
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	218			
• Graduation Rate	72.8			
• Number of Non-Promotions	472	264	48	149
• Number of Dropouts	107	72	12	20
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	27	16	8	3
• In-School Suspensions	382	240	48	79
• Out-of-School Suspensions	840	552	128	140
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	28	22	3	3
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	77			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,647 (55.0%)			

Orange County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	803,614	653,396	150,218
• Number of Children <18	196,415	145,780	50,635
• Age 0-4	59,956	44,987	14,969
• Age 5-9	56,210	41,932	14,278
• Age 10-14	52,691	38,899	13,792
• Age 15-17	27,558	19,962	7,596
• Age 15-19	55,259	41,850	13,409
• Age 20-24	62,433	50,558	11,875

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	48
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	27
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,807
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,058
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	7,546
• No Indication	3,265
• Some Indication	2,404
• Verified	1,805
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	13,982
• Abuse	3,282
• Neglect	5,668
• Threatened Harm	4,742

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	12,375	8,965	3,407
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	15.3	13.6	22.4
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,440 (35.9%)	2,461 (27.5%)	1,978 (58.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,376 (11.1%)	740 (8.3%)	636 (18.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	3,064 (24.8%)	1,721 (19.2%)	1,342 (39.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,651 (13.3%)	985 (11.0%)	666 (19.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	41.7	33.0	65.8
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	59.6	47.5	96.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	10,476 (84.7%)	7,950 (88.7%)	2,526 (74.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,153 (9.3%)	745 (8.3%)	407 (11.9%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	70	43	27
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.7	4.8	7.9

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	10,630 (6,417)	5,187 (3,344)	5,318 (2,975)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,575 (1,672)	1,071 (719)	1,490 (942)
• Transfers to Adult Court	313 (217)	100 (72)	212 (144)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	133,958	65,791	38,743	24,377
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	21,539			
• Graduation Rate	70.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	10,577	3,681	4,122	2,453
• Number of Dropouts	1,914	817	572	469
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	10	4	5	1
• In-School Suspensions	13,208	4,795	5,976	2,235
• Out-of-School Suspensions	15,038	4,647	7,742	2,444
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	71			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	76			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	49,501 (37.0%)			

Osceola County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	143,828	132,704	11,124
• Number of Children <18	36,143	32,407	3,736
• Age 0-4	10,124	9,162	962
• Age 5-9	10,646	9,575	1,071
• Age 10-14	10,074	8,982	1,092
• Age 15-17	5,299	4,688	611
• Age 15-19	9,353	8,384	969
• Age 20-24	9,147	8,391	756

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	10
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	10
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	10.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	466
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	746
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,377
• No Indication	654
• Some Indication	488
• Verified	209
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,799
• Abuse	592
• Neglect	616
• Threatened Harm	523

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,136	1,868	268
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.7	14.0	23.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	758 (35.5%)	628 (33.6%)	130 (48.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	231 (10.8%)	185 (9.9%)	46 (17.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	527 (24.7%)	443 (23.7%)	84 (31.3%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	294 (13.8%)	244 (13.1%)	50 (18.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.2	37.9	48.4
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	62.5	58.6	95.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,745 (81.7%)	1,545 (82.7%)	200 (74.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	174 (8.1%)	147 (7.9%)	27 (10.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	22	17	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.3	9.1	18.7

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,128 (1,283)	1,667 (1,049)	445 (223)
• Juvenile Detentions	440 (299)	319 (231)	119 (66)
• Transfers to Adult Court	49 (31)	23 (16)	26 (15)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	28,729	16,294	2,792	8,560
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,884			
• Graduation Rate	82.0			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,166	583	140	422
• Number of Dropouts	452	255	41	149
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	2	2	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	85	44	15	25
• Out-of-School Suspensions	239	106	44	82
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	2	2	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	68			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,503 (15.7%)			

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Palm Beach County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	1,003,798	865,938	137,860
• Number of Children <18	206,394	158,250	48,144
• Age 0-4	60,020	45,308	14,712
• Age 5-9	60,719	46,394	14,325
• Age 10-14	56,514	43,964	12,550
• Age 15-17	29,141	22,584	6,557
• Age 15-19	49,798	39,097	10,701
• Age 20-24	46,747	37,551	9,196

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	48
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	41
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,971
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	3,334
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	6,240
• No Indication	3,261
• Some Indication	1,981
• Verified	897
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,509
• Abuse	1,984
• Neglect	2,655
• Threatened Harm	2,636

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	12,552	9,003	3,541
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.4	10.3	25.5
• Births to Unwed Mothers	4,226 (33.7%)	2,061 (22.9%)	2,164 (61.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,128 (9.0%)	490 (5.4%)	638 (18.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	3,097 (24.7%)	1,571 (17.4%)	1,525 (43.1%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,325 (10.6%)	642 (7.1%)	683 (19.3%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	35.3	20.4	86.3
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	52.1	32.5	122.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	9,909 (78.9%)	7,708 (85.6%)	2,199 (62.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	1,025 (8.2%)	600 (6.7%)	425 (12.0%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	88	45	43
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.0	5.0	12.1

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	10,193 (6,039)	4,868 (3,228)	5,227 (2,731)
• Juvenile Detentions	2,279 (1,467)	848 (597)	1,407 (849)
• Transfers to Adult Court	485 (370)	193 (155)	287 (211)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	142,712	74,535	42,225	21,134
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	26,371			
• Graduation Rate	73.8			
• Number of Non-Promotions	11,179	4,248	4,677	1,998
• Number of Dropouts	1,637	624	646	337
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	9,524	3,574	4,589	1,211
• Out-of-School Suspensions	13,717	4,783	6,797	1,925
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	55,478 (38.9%)			

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Pasco County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	315,785	306,600	9,185
• Number of Children <18	56,153	53,264	2,889
• Age 0-4	15,155	14,358	797
• Age 5-9	16,009	15,282	727
• Age 10-14	16,227	15,393	834
• Age 15-17	8,762	8,231	531
• Age 15-19	14,816	14,001	815
• Age 20-24	13,764	13,041	723

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	15
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	13
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	8.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	690
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,128
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,611
• No Indication	1,475
• Some Indication	982
• Verified	142
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,991
• Abuse	772
• Neglect	933
• Threatened Harm	1,250

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	3,360	3,173	183
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.6	10.3	19.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,095 (32.6%)	991 (31.2%)	104 (56.8%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	340 (10.1%)	299 (9.4%)	41 (22.4%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	755 (22.5%)	692 (21.8%)	63 (34.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	475 (14.1%)	431 (13.6%)	44 (24.0%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	41.5	38.5	90.2
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	63.8	61.5	104.5
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,970 (88.4%)	2,816 (88.7%)	154 (84.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	234 (7.0%)	213 (6.7%)	21 (11.5%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	21	21	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	6.3	6.6	0.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,747 (1,615)	2,446 (1,458)	297 (154)
• Juvenile Detentions	434 (265)	347 (211)	85 (53)
• Transfers to Adult Court	161 (110)	143 (96)	18 (14)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	44,770	39,492	1,729	2,744
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,500			
• Graduation Rate	73.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,738	1,491	93	128
• Number of Dropouts	610	539	22	44
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	7,124	6,212	374	464
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,362	2,796	294	246
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	81			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	19,838 (44.3%)			

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Pinellas County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	888,141	802,310	85,831
• Number of Children <18	164,493	135,702	28,791
• Age 0-4	45,437	36,960	8,477
• Age 5-9	47,034	38,773	8,261
• Age 10-14	46,845	39,017	7,828
• Age 15-17	25,177	20,952	4,225
• Age 15-19	43,365	36,485	6,880
• Age 20-24	41,877	35,899	5,978

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	35
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	19
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,858
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	2,990
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	7,147
• No Indication	3,654
• Some Indication	2,739
• Verified	702
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	8,364
• Abuse	2,235
• Neglect	3,010
• Threatened Harm	2,901

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	9,253	7,356	1,893
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	10.4	9.2	21.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	3,340 (36.1%)	2,068 (28.1%)	1,271 (67.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,022 (11.0%)	564 (7.7%)	458 (24.2%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	2,318 (25.1%)	1,504 (20.4%)	813 (42.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,168 (12.6%)	696 (9.5%)	472 (24.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	36.2	23.7	97.6
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	53.4	38.2	133.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	7,798 (84.3%)	6,446 (87.6%)	1,350 (71.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	770 (8.3%)	510 (6.9%)	260 (13.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	66	46	20
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.1	6.3	10.6

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	11,297 (6,505)	7,144 (4,246)	3,873 (2,086)
• Juvenile Detentions	1,876 (1,076)	999 (577)	829 (469)
• Transfers to Adult Court	323 (233)	153 (110)	162 (117)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	109,361	80,912	20,709	3,868
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	19,037			
• Graduation Rate	72.4			
• Number of Non-Promotions	6,377	4,034	1,831	330
• Number of Dropouts	1,141	762	307	39
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	18,855	12,285	5,620	612
• Out-of-School Suspensions	12,676	7,344	4,689	401
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	375	228	131	9
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	76			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	80			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	39,997 (36.6%)			

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Polk County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	459,010	395,647	63,363
• Number of Children <18	106,189	83,676	22,513
• Age 0-4	30,021	23,598	6,423
• Age 5-9	29,775	23,337	6,438
• Age 10-14	29,707	23,475	6,232
• Age 15-17	16,686	13,266	3,420
• Age 15-19	28,297	22,832	5,465
• Age 20-24	26,362	21,547	4,815

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	33
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	19
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	1,247
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	2,095
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	5,511
• No Indication	2,556
• Some Indication	2,183
• Verified	743
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	7,928
• Abuse	2,001
• Neglect	2,956
• Threatened Harm	2,834

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	6,466	5,068	1,397
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.0	12.8	22.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	2,758 (42.7%)	1,737 (34.3%)	1,021 (73.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	1,021 (15.8%)	622 (12.3%)	399 (28.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,737 (26.9%)	1,115 (22.0%)	622 (44.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	1,333 (20.6%)	916 (18.1%)	417 (29.8%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	62.1	51.2	105.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	93.2	79.9	148.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	4,901 (75.8%)	3,989 (78.7%)	912 (65.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	512 (7.9%)	357 (7.0%)	155 (11.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	53	29	24
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.2	5.7	17.2

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	7,262 (4,299)	4,669 (2,795)	2,570 (1,486)
• Juvenile Detentions	1,717 (1,037)	1,038 (620)	675 (414)
• Transfers to Adult Court	159 (107)	90 (57)	69 (50)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	76,495	50,492	18,047	6,965
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,938			
• Graduation Rate	71.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	7,652	4,247	2,381	960
• Number of Dropouts	1,702	1,110	406	177
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	229	125	92	11
• In-School Suspensions	9,797	5,191	3,731	812
• Out-of-School Suspensions	9,792	4,939	4,034	775
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	29	8	19	2
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	75			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	40,696 (53.2%)			

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Putnam County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	70,243	57,296	12,947
• Number of Children <18	17,161	12,576	4,585
• Age 0-4	4,530	3,241	1,289
• Age 5-9	4,742	3,481	1,261
• Age 10-14	5,002	3,739	1,263
• Age 15-17	2,887	2,115	772
• Age 15-19	4,643	3,424	1,219
• Age 20-24	3,919	2,959	960

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	8
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	17.2
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	181
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	317
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	863
• No Indication	422
• Some Indication	370
• Verified	70
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,392
• Abuse	326
• Neglect	553
• Threatened Harm	497

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	911	652	259
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.9	11.3	20.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	417 (45.8%)	226 (34.7%)	191 (73.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	162 (17.8%)	92 (14.1%)	70 (27.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	255 (28.0%)	134 (20.6%)	121 (46.7%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	216 (23.7%)	142 (21.8%)	74 (28.6%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	53.7	49.8	64.1
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	89.5	81.4	111.8
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	716 (78.6%)	524 (80.4%)	192 (74.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	98 (10.8%)	68 (10.4%)	30 (11.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	10	8	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.0	12.3	7.7

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,177 (700)	633 (404)	529 (287)
• Juvenile Detentions	213 (142)	102 (68)	106 (72)
• Transfers to Adult Court	57 (40)	22 (19)	35 (21)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	13,045	8,345	3,552	983
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	583			
• Graduation Rate	57.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	556	323	164	58
• Number of Dropouts	115	66	39	9
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	287	132	144	9
• In-School Suspensions	2,189	1,248	755	147
• Out-of-School Suspensions	505	190	269	36
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	69			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	75			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	7,934 (60.8%)			

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St. Johns County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	105,965	97,873	8,092
• Number of Children <18	22,072	19,473	2,599
• Age 0-4	5,925	5,148	777
• Age 5-9	6,209	5,474	735
• Age 10-14	6,339	5,666	673
• Age 15-17	3,599	3,185	414
• Age 15-19	6,529	5,862	667
• Age 20-24	6,256	5,672	584

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	4
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	6.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	206
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	348
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	835
• No Indication	401
• Some Indication	291
• Verified	140
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,254
• Abuse	298
• Neglect	446
• Threatened Harm	487

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,211	1,073	138
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.3	10.9	17.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	331 (27.3%)	244 (22.7%)	87 (63.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	114 (9.4%)	80 (7.5%)	34 (24.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	217 (17.9%)	164 (15.3%)	53 (38.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	146 (12.1%)	111 (10.3%)	35 (25.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	28.1	23.5	62.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	45.3	38.6	104.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,035 (85.5%)	941 (87.7%)	94 (68.1%)
• Low Birthweight Births	91 (7.5%)	75 (7.0%)	16 (11.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	14	10	4
• Infant Mortality Rate	11.6	9.3	29.0

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	1,034 (669)	733 (496)	301 (173)
• Juvenile Detentions	191 (118)	132 (80)	59 (38)
• Transfers to Adult Court	57 (36)	23 (14)	34 (22)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	17,402	14,928	1,912	299
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,789			
• Graduation Rate	75.3			
• Number of Non-Promotions	614	473	116	10
• Number of Dropouts	66	53	7	2
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	13	12	1	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,731	1,311	368	37
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,433	1,050	337	38
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	4,905 (28.2%)			

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St. Lucie County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	179,133	149,924	29,209
• Number of Children <18	39,648	29,076	10,572
• Age 0-4	10,517	7,478	3,039
• Age 5-9	11,620	8,661	2,959
• Age 10-14	11,361	8,440	2,921
• Age 15-17	6,150	4,497	1,653
• Age 15-19	10,173	7,606	2,567
• Age 20-24	8,867	6,790	2,077

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	6
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.9
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	468
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	792
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,313
• No Indication	699
• Some Indication	437
• Verified	161
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	3,236
• Abuse	965
• Neglect	1,089
• Threatened Harm	1,116

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,179	1,516	663
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	10.0	22.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	865 (39.7%)	432 (28.5%)	433 (65.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	259 (11.9%)	118 (7.8%)	141 (21.3%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	606 (27.8%)	314 (20.7%)	292 (44.0%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	327 (15.0%)	174 (11.5%)	153 (23.1%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.7	22.8	86.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	63.7	45.4	117.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,669 (76.6%)	1,254 (82.7%)	415 (62.6%)
• Low Birthweight Births	178 (8.2%)	110 (7.3%)	68 (10.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	22	11	11
• Infant Mortality Rate	10.1	7.3	16.6

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,068 (1,394)	1,051 (754)	1,010 (634)
• Juvenile Detentions	404 (292)	160 (121)	241 (168)
• Transfers to Adult Court	50 (40)	13 (12)	37 (28)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	28,288	16,793	8,710	2,324
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	2,963			
• Graduation Rate	61.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,777	842	740	175
• Number of Dropouts	373	194	139	37
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	2,911	1,460	1,267	161
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,625	1,556	1,882	158
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	72			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	78			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	15,041 (53.2%)			

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Santa Rosa County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	102,338	95,431	6,907
• Number of Children <18	26,072	24,091	1,981
• Age 0-4	6,925	6,387	538
• Age 5-9	7,533	6,964	569
• Age 10-14	7,454	6,906	548
• Age 15-17	4,160	3,834	326
• Age 15-19	6,807	6,313	494
• Age 20-24	6,320	5,701	619

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	7
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	5
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	188
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	323
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,190
• No Indication	591
• Some Indication	437
• Verified	159
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	1,745
• Abuse	373
• Neglect	448
• Threatened Harm	897

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	1,488	1,382	106
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	14.4	14.4	15.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	366 (24.6%)	313 (22.6%)	53 (50.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	142 (9.5%)	126 (9.1%)	16 (15.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	224 (15.1%)	187 (13.5%)	37 (34.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	184 (12.4%)	165 (12.0%)	19 (17.9%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	35.3	34.6	43.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	54.8	53.2	75.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	1,316 (88.4%)	1,233 (89.2%)	83 (78.3%)
• Low Birthweight Births	115 (7.7%)	103 (7.5%)	12 (11.3%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	13	8	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.7	5.8	47.2

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	940 (643)	788 (559)	134 (74)
• Juvenile Detentions	200 (141)	149 (111)	49 (28)
• Transfers to Adult Court	52 (38)	43 (31)	8 (6)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	21,563	19,651	1,124	302
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	644			
• Graduation Rate	69.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	570	511	35	12
• Number of Dropouts	147	127	14	3
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	647	555	76	7
• In-School Suspensions	1,245	1,115	98	15
• Out-of-School Suspensions	1,204	1,049	125	13
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	63	57	5	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	80			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	6,616 (30.7%)			

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Sarasota County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	311,043	295,900	15,143
• Number of Children <18	48,756	43,641	5,115
• Age 0-4	13,010	11,488	1,522
• Age 5-9	14,173	12,712	1,461
• Age 10-14	14,013	12,672	1,341
• Age 15-17	7,560	6,769	791
• Age 15-19	12,743	11,451	1,292
• Age 20-24	11,715	10,596	1,119

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	5
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	4
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.1
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	649
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,090
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	1,772
• No Indication	894
• Some Indication	668
• Verified	207
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,250
• Abuse	631
• Neglect	682
• Threatened Harm	898

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	2,534	2,242	292
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	8.1	7.5	19.2
• Births to Unwed Mothers	809 (31.9%)	594 (26.5%)	215 (73.6%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	241 (9.5%)	163 (7.3%)	78 (26.7%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	568 (22.4%)	431 (19.2%)	137 (46.9%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	296 (11.7%)	213 (9.5%)	83 (28.4%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	31.9	24.6	94.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	46.6	37.5	126.4
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	2,143 (84.6%)	1,943 (86.7%)	200 (68.5%)
• Low Birthweight Births	163 (6.4%)	120 (5.4%)	43 (14.7%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	10	8	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	3.9	3.6	6.8

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	2,932 (1,725)	2,136 (1,330)	770 (383)
• Juvenile Detentions	380 (270)	257 (191)	123 (79)
• Transfers to Adult Court	114 (68)	49 (31)	64 (36)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	33,136	27,293	3,440	1,675
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	5,215			
• Graduation Rate	79.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	1,670	1,309	245	91
• Number of Dropouts	504	341	104	45
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,497	1,172	256	58
• Out-of-School Suspensions	2,075	1,421	535	91
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	5	5	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	87			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	90			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	12,029 (36.3%)			

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Seminole County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	337,498	302,462	35,036
• Number of Children <18	82,576	71,049	11,527
• Age 0-4	21,226	17,950	3,276
• Age 5-9	23,513	20,257	3,256
• Age 10-14	24,343	21,169	3,174
• Age 15-17	13,494	11,673	1,821
• Age 15-19	22,346	19,439	2,907
• Age 20-24	20,324	17,901	2,423

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	15
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	13
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	5.8
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	735
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,202
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	2,001
• No Indication	1,176
• Some Indication	605
• Verified	188
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	2,125
• Abuse	568
• Neglect	731
• Threatened Harm	730

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,442	3,730	711
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	13.1	12.3	20.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,211 (27.3%)	813 (21.8%)	398 (56.0%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	371 (8.4%)	232 (6.2%)	139 (19.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	840 (18.9%)	581 (15.6%)	259 (36.4%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	452 (10.2%)	306 (8.2%)	146 (20.5%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	19.6	14.5	51.5
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	40.5	31.9	97.0
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,990 (89.8%)	3,420 (91.7%)	569 (80.0%)
• Low Birthweight Births	377 (8.5%)	276 (7.4%)	100 (14.1%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	20	12	8
• Infant Mortality Rate	4.5	3.2	11.3

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	3,715 (2,236)	2,489 (1,594)	1,211 (629)
• Juvenile Detentions	756 (531)	465 (333)	286 (194)
• Transfers to Adult Court	76 (50)	40 (27)	36 (23)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	56,927	40,319	8,149	6,202
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	9,289			
• Graduation Rate	75.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	4,568	2,510	1,202	683
• Number of Dropouts	422	247	102	61
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	5,633	3,337	1,446	719
• Out-of-School Suspensions	3,349	1,761	1,125	398
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	82			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	14,972 (26.3%)			

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Sumter County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	44,366	36,242	8,124
• Number of Children <18	8,850	6,576	2,274
• Age 0-4	2,449	1,806	643
• Age 5-9	2,330	1,763	567
• Age 10-14	2,422	1,829	593
• Age 15-17	1,649	1,178	471
• Age 15-19	2,860	2,028	832
• Age 20-24	2,900	1,974	926

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	3.4
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	81
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	129
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	467
• No Indication	186
• Some Indication	193
• Verified	86
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	911
• Abuse	224
• Neglect	348
• Threatened Harm	334

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	412	329	83
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.2	9.0	10.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	166 (40.3%)	105 (31.9%)	61 (73.5%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	71 (17.2%)	40 (12.2%)	31 (37.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	95 (23.1%)	65 (19.8%)	30 (36.1%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	100 (24.3%)	68 (20.7%)	32 (38.6%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	47.9	36.6	85.9
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	82.5	71.9	120.3
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	341 (82.8%)	273 (83.0%)	68 (81.9%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	31 (7.5%)	22 (6.7%)	9 (10.8%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	4	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.7	12.2	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	444 (308)	260 (186)	183 (121)
• Juvenile Detentions	94 (63)	46 (33)	47 (29)
• Transfers to Adult Court	11 (9)	5 (4)	6 (5)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,856	4,007	1,565	246
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	95			
• Graduation Rate	74.5			
• Number of Non-Promotions	482	315	141	24
• Number of Dropouts	87	57	19	10
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	1	1	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	1,375	823	500	44
• Out-of-School Suspensions	707	355	332	17
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	84			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	3,700 (63.2%)			

Suwannee County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	33,223	28,751	4,472
• Number of Children <18	7,971	6,518	1,453
• Age 0-4	1,984	1,592	392
• Age 5-9	2,094	1,711	383
• Age 10-14	2,335	1,925	410
• Age 15-17	1,558	1,290	268
• Age 15-19	2,459	2,039	420
• Age 20-24	2,179	1,798	381

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	6
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	24.3
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	100
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	167
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	312
• No Indication	220
• Some Indication	68
• Verified	22
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	264
• Abuse	71
• Neglect	86
• Threatened Harm	93

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	411	332	79
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.3	11.4	17.6
• Births to Unwed Mothers	153 (37.2%)	97 (29.2%)	56 (70.9%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	57 (13.9%)	37 (11.1%)	20 (25.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	96 (23.4%)	60 (18.1%)	36 (45.6%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	79 (19.2%)	59 (17.8%)	20 (25.3%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	32.4	22.6	82.0
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	65.6	58.9	97.6
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	308 (74.9%)	257 (77.4%)	51 (64.6%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	35 (8.5%)	26 (7.8%)	9 (11.4%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	4	1	3
• Infant Mortality Rate	9.7	3.0	38.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	365 (240)	245 (172)	117 (65)
• Juvenile Detentions	50 (35)	24 (20)	26 (15)
• Transfers to Adult Court	33 (16)	5 (4)	28 (12)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,901	4,658	1,082	124
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	450			
• Graduation Rate	62.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	456	347	93	14
• Number of Dropouts	95	68	25	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	600	430	157	11
• In-School Suspensions	1,173	856	290	22
• Out-of-School Suspensions	768	473	282	10
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	75			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	76			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,701 (45.8%)			

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Taylor County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	19,184	15,436	3,748
• Number of Children <18	4,950	3,799	1,151
• Age 0-4	1,329	1,003	326
• Age 5-9	1,393	1,078	315
• Age 10-14	1,389	1,088	301
• Age 15-17	839	630	209
• Age 15-19	1,294	989	305
• Age 20-24	1,402	1,006	396

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	2
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	1
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	7.7
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	30
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	49
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	184
• No Indication	78
• Some Indication	87
• Verified	18
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	363
• Abuse	60
• Neglect	197
• Threatened Harm	101

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	232	173	59
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.2	15.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	106 (45.7%)	58 (33.5%)	48 (81.4%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	32 (13.8%)	25 (14.5%)	7 (11.9%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	74 (31.9%)	33 (19.1%)	41 (69.5%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	45 (19.4%)	38 (22.0%)	7 (11.9%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	38.6	40.6	31.6*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	70.9	76.0	51.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	193 (83.2%)	146 (84.4%)	47 (79.7%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	26 (11.2%)	19 (11.0%)	7 (11.9%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	0	2
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.6	0.0	33.9*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	242 (156)	151 (101)	91 (55)
• Juvenile Detentions	50 (39)	28 (22)	22 (17)
• Transfers to Adult Court	20 (12)	12 (5)	8 (7)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,834	2,843	939	24
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	10			
• Graduation Rate	66.1			
• Number of Non-Promotions	296	211	81	3
• Number of Dropouts	47	30	16	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	98	53	45	0
• In-School Suspensions	935	601	324	6
• Out-of-School Suspensions	548	330	216	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	43	27	15	1
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	72			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	79			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,832 (47.8%)			

Union County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	13,103	9,926	3,177
• Number of Children <18	2,541	2,120	421
• Age 0-4	669	569	100
• Age 5-9	669	562	107
• Age 10-14	736	622	114
• Age 15-17	467	367	100
• Age 15-19	800	601	199
• Age 20-24	1,106	709	397

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	0
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	18
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	33
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	137
• No Indication	63
• Some Indication	50
• Verified	24
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	280
• Abuse	65
• Neglect	100
• Threatened Harm	106

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	129	107	22
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	9.8	10.7	6.9
• Births to Unwed Mothers	45 (34.9%)	32 (29.9%)	13 (59.1%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	15 (11.6%)	11 (10.3%)	4 (18.2%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	30 (23.3%)	21 (19.6%)	9 (40.9%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	24 (18.6%)	20 (18.7%)	4 (18.2%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	46.9	57.1	0.0*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	76.7	76.3	78.4*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	102 (79.1%)	86 (80.4%)	16 (72.7%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	7 (5.4%)	5 (4.7%)	2 (9.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	15.5	9.3	45.5*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	80 (51)	57 (33)	23 (18)
• Juvenile Detentions	18 (10)	15 (7)	3 (3)
• Transfers to Adult Court	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	2,314	1,855	410	31
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0			
• Graduation Rate	83.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	479	353	119	6
• Number of Dropouts	21	15	4	2
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	373	292	76	2
• In-School Suspensions	339	255	78	4
• Out-of-School Suspensions	109	76	33	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	5	3	2	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	85			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	89			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	977 (42.2%)			

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Volusia County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	413,668	373,784	39,884
• Number of Children <18	82,661	70,760	11,901
• Age 0-4	22,680	18,997	3,683
• Age 5-9	24,068	20,716	3,352
• Age 10-14	23,503	20,338	3,165
• Age 15-17	12,410	10,709	1,701
• Age 15-19	23,514	19,931	3,583
• Age 20-24	23,849	19,938	3,911

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	4,554	3,785	767
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.0	10.1	19.1
• Births to Unwed Mothers	1,698 (37.3%)	1,180 (31.2%)	518 (67.5%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	511 (11.2%)	334 (8.8%)	177 (23.1%)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	1,187 (26.1%)	846 (22.4%)	341 (44.5%)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	642 (14.1%)	460 (12.2%)	182 (23.7%)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	34.8	28.5	78.2
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	54.3	46.3	97.9
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	3,957 (86.9%)	3,365 (88.9%)	592 (77.2%)
• Low Birthweight Births	354 (7.8%)	265 (7.0%)	89 (11.6%)
• Number of Infant Deaths	23	18	5
• Infant Mortality Rate	5.1	4.8	6.5

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	21
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	11
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	4.6
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	957
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	1,566
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	3,702
• No Indication	1,978
• Some Indication	1,279
• Verified	409
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	4,386
• Abuse	1,293
• Neglect	1,469
• Threatened Harm	1,499

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	7,265 (3,837)	4,915 (2,749)	2,305 (1,062)
• Juvenile Detentions	801 (456)	477 (273)	319 (180)
• Transfers to Adult Court	134 (76)	81 (44)	52 (31)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	59,310	44,332	9,571	4,348
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	6,582			
• Graduation Rate	76.8			
• Number of Non-Promotions	3,046	2,012	636	347
• Number of Dropouts	351	229	89	28
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	0	0	0	0
• In-School Suspensions	8,623	5,690	2,279	565
• Out-of-School Suspensions	6,000	3,541	2,012	385
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	0	0	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	78			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	82			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	23,834 (40.2%)			

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Wakulla County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	18,660	16,216	2,444
• Number of Children <18	4,690	3,983	707
• Age 0-4	1,150	958	192
• Age 5-9	1,276	1,097	179
• Age 10-14	1,365	1,175	190
• Age 15-17	899	753	146
• Age 15-19	1,389	1,166	223
• Age 20-24	1,319	1,066	253

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	1
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	49
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	86
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	247
• No Indication	114
• Some Indication	85
• Verified	46
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	398
• Abuse	115
• Neglect	147
• Threatened Harm	131

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	227	193	34
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.1	11.8	13.7
• Births to Unwed Mothers	82 (36.1%)	59 (30.6%)	23 (67.6%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	29 (12.8%)	23 (11.9%)	6 (17.6%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	53 (23.3%)	36 (18.7%)	17 (50.0%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	42 (18.5%)	36 (18.7%)	6 (17.6%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	39.4	35.5	61.5*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	61.8	62.1	60.6*
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	201 (88.5%)	175 (90.7%)	26 (76.5%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	17 (7.5%)	11 (5.7%)	6 (17.6%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.8	5.2	29.4*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	316 (230)	275 (198)	37 (29)
• Juvenile Detentions	44 (35)	37 (28)	7 (7)
• Transfers to Adult Court	8 (8)	7 (7)	1 (1)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	4,651	4,023	576	20
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	58			
• Graduation Rate	70.7			
• Number of Non-Promotions	345	290	54	0
• Number of Dropouts	52	42	10	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	447	382	61	3
• In-School Suspensions	1,004	866	132	4
• Out-of-School Suspensions	370	300	68	0
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	46	39	7	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	71			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	83			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,670 (35.9%)			

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Walton County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	36,094	32,796	3,298
• Number of Children <18	7,620	6,842	778
• Age 0-4	1,979	1,769	210
• Age 5-9	2,088	1,883	205
• Age 10-14	2,160	1,953	207
• Age 15-17	1,393	1,237	156
• Age 15-19	2,228	2,003	225
• Age 20-24	2,258	1,966	292

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	85
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	140
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	397
• No Indication	205
• Some Indication	143
• Verified	37
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	471
• Abuse	99
• Neglect	176
• Threatened Harm	184

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	418	385	33
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	11.5	11.6	10.0
• Births to Unwed Mothers	124 (29.7%)	104 (27.0%)	20 (60.6%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	51 (12.2%)	42 (10.9%)	9 (27.3%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	73 (17.5%)	62 (16.1%)	11 (33.3%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	79 (18.9%)	69 (17.9%)	10 (30.3%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	42.1	38.6	72.5*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	73.5	71.1	96.2
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	358 (85.6%)	334 (86.8%)	24 (72.7%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	22 (5.3%)	20 (5.2%)	2 (6.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	3	3	0
• Infant Mortality Rate	7.2	7.8	0.0*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	297 (200)	253 (175)	44 (25)
• Juvenile Detentions	56 (39)	45 (32)	11 (7)
• Transfers to Adult Court	6 (5)	4 (3)	2 (2)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	5,724	4,988	569	71
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	161			
• Graduation Rate	79.6			
• Number of Non-Promotions	475	414	51	4
• Number of Dropouts	39	31	6	1
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	795	662	114	11
• In-School Suspensions	603	459	131	5
• Out-of-School Suspensions	521	431	76	6
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	8	8	0	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	71			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	84			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	2,364 (41.3%)			

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Washington County's Children At A Glance

Population 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Total Population	20,116	16,319	3,797
• Number of Children <18	4,860	3,791	1,069
• Age 0-4	1,244	960	284
• Age 5-9	1,355	1,068	287
• Age 10-14	1,367	1,069	298
• Age 15-17	894	694	200
• Age 15-19	1,377	1,064	313
• Age 20-24	1,518	1,111	407

Child Well-Being

	Total
1997	
• Child Deaths Ages 1-14	3
• Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19	0
• Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)	0.0
• Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected	27
• Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	40
1997/98	
• Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment	238
• No Indication	109
• Some Indication	87
• Verified	41
• Verified & Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed	435
• Abuse	98
• Neglect	88
• Threatened Harm	229

Birth Indicators 1997

	Total	White	Nonwhite
• Number of Births	251	198	53
• Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)	12.4	12.1	13.8
• Births to Unwed Mothers	85 (33.9%)	53 (26.8%)	32 (60.4%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers <20	19 (7.6%)	11 (5.6%)	8 (15.1%*)
• Births to Unwed Mothers ≥20	66 (26.3%)	42 (21.2%)	24 (45.3%*)
• Births to Mothers Age <20	35 (13.9%)	25 (12.6%)	10 (18.9%*)
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17	26.9	20.0	52.1*
• Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19	51.2	46.8	66.7
• Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care	213 (84.9%)	173 (87.4%)	40 (75.5%*)
• Low Birthweight Births	32 (12.7%)	24 (12.1%)	8 (15.1%*)
• Number of Infant Deaths	2	1	1
• Infant Mortality Rate	8.0	5.1	18.9*

**unreliable ratios, denominator <100*

Youth and the Law 1997/98

	Cases (Youths)		
	Total	White	Black
• Delinquency Cases Received	137 (94)	98 (71)	39 (23)
• Juvenile Detentions	28 (18)	19 (13)	9 (5)
• Transfers to Adult Court	7 (6)	5 (5)	2 (1)

Education 1997/98

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic
• Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])	3,344	2,615	633	30
• Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])	0			
• Graduation Rate	81.9			
• Number of Non-Promotions	129	100	23	1
• Number of Dropouts	17	13	3	0
• Number of Disciplinary Actions				
• Corporal Punishments	401	296	94	5
• In-School Suspensions	458	340	107	3
• Out-of-School Suspensions	161	121	36	2
• Alternative Disciplinary Actions	6	5	1	0
• Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/97)	64			
• Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/97)	70			
• Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch	1,749 (52.3%)			

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Appendices

Appendix A. Population, 1997

Location	Population All Ages	Children Under Age 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17	Children Age 15 - 19
Florida	14,712,922	3,308,739	939,587	952,292	920,001	496,859	877,509
Alachua	208,125	45,479	13,370	13,059	12,289	6,761	20,214
Baker	21,138	5,769	1,499	1,536	1,621	1,113	1,755
Bay	144,584	36,539	10,035	10,560	10,261	5,683	9,694
Bradford	25,231	5,496	1,537	1,492	1,485	982	1,621
Brevard	458,035	101,155	26,535	28,980	30,028	15,612	27,186
Broward	1,423,729	315,649	92,829	92,869	86,296	43,655	73,482
Calhoun	12,876	2,857	813	716	799	529	897
Charlotte	131,307	20,723	5,105	5,815	6,188	3,615	6,038
Citrus	109,984	18,299	4,452	5,092	5,575	3,180	4,990
Clay	127,926	35,352	8,449	9,667	11,022	6,214	9,895
Collier	200,024	40,405	11,867	11,862	10,969	5,707	9,642
Columbia	53,684	14,442	3,639	3,907	4,363	2,533	4,173
Dade	2,070,573	533,330	156,396	154,731	144,029	78,174	134,270
DeSoto	27,224	6,152	1,827	1,707	1,602	1,016	1,651
Dixie	13,039	2,842	773	749	825	495	844
Duval	741,508	193,724	59,243	55,850	51,824	26,807	48,040
Escambia	291,135	72,207	21,000	20,052	19,725	11,430	21,847
Flagler	41,190	7,170	1,606	2,052	2,276	1,236	2,009
Franklin	10,497	2,058	571	539	579	369	588
Gadsden	49,740	13,744	3,995	3,804	3,715	2,230	3,640
Gilchrist	12,531	2,969	793	747	827	602	1,174
Glades	9,648	2,048	495	566	589	398	616
Gulf	14,103	2,955	787	792	809	567	891
Hamilton	13,708	3,297	868	812	923	694	1,127
Hardee	22,447	6,007	1,744	1,689	1,600	974	1,620
Hendry	30,308	9,402	2,698	2,704	2,586	1,414	2,299
Hernando	122,099	21,989	4,922	6,136	7,206	3,725	6,049
Highlands	79,536	14,018	3,977	3,993	3,760	2,288	3,662
Hillsborough	928,731	228,040	66,453	66,580	62,050	32,957	58,640
Holmes	17,609	3,943	962	1,084	1,167	730	1,204
Indian River	104,605	19,899	5,092	5,872	5,822	3,113	5,201
Jackson	49,387	10,667	2,981	2,809	2,869	2,008	3,548
Jefferson	13,988	3,414	937	908	968	601	996

Appendix A. Population, 1997

Location	Population All Ages	Children Under Age 18	Children Age 0 - 4	Children Age 5 - 9	Children Age 10 - 14	Children Age 15 - 17	Children Age 15 - 19
Lafayette	7,002	1,460	379	375	427	279	454
Lake	188,331	35,923	9,847	10,299	10,312	5,465	8,968
Lee	394,244	78,173	21,438	22,873	22,354	11,508	19,470
Leon	227,714	49,914	13,730	13,879	13,746	8,559	23,647
Levy	31,591	7,043	1,796	2,051	2,020	1,176	1,928
Liberty	7,694	1,631	449	425	457	300	486
Madison	19,035	4,969	1,331	1,399	1,434	805	1,343
Manatee	241,422	46,933	13,641	13,555	12,892	6,845	11,695
Marion	237,204	50,318	13,517	14,343	14,334	8,124	13,431
Martin	116,359	20,854	5,848	5,876	5,882	3,248	5,467
Monroe	84,743	15,529	4,631	4,485	4,326	2,087	3,662
Nassau	52,740	13,770	3,579	4,022	3,852	2,317	3,744
Okaloosa	171,038	44,991	12,295	13,121	12,920	6,655	11,269
Okeechobee	34,746	8,976	2,526	2,402	2,551	1,497	2,392
Orange	803,614	196,415	59,956	56,210	52,691	27,558	55,259
Osceola	143,828	36,143	10,124	10,646	10,074	5,299	9,353
Palm Beach	1,003,798	206,394	60,020	60,719	56,514	29,141	49,798
Pasco	315,785	56,153	15,155	16,009	16,227	8,762	14,816
Pinellas	888,141	164,493	45,437	47,034	46,845	25,177	43,365
Polk	459,010	106,189	30,021	29,775	29,707	16,686	28,297
Putnam	70,243	17,161	4,530	4,742	5,002	2,887	4,643
St. Johns	105,965	22,072	5,925	6,209	6,339	3,599	6,529
St. Lucie	179,133	39,648	10,517	11,620	11,361	6,150	10,173
Santa Rosa	102,338	26,072	6,925	7,533	7,454	4,160	6,807
Sarasota	311,043	48,756	13,010	14,173	14,013	7,560	12,743
Seminole	337,498	82,576	21,226	23,513	24,343	13,494	22,346
Sumter	44,366	8,850	2,449	2,330	2,422	1,649	2,860
Suwannee	33,223	7,971	1,984	2,094	2,335	1,558	2,459
Taylor	19,184	4,950	1,329	1,393	1,389	839	1,294
Union	13,103	2,541	669	669	736	467	800
Volusia	413,668	82,661	22,680	24,068	23,503	12,410	23,514
Wakulla	18,660	4,690	1,150	1,276	1,365	899	1,389
Walton	36,094	7,620	1,979	2,088	2,160	1,393	2,228
Washington	20,116	4,860	1,244	1,355	1,367	894	1,377

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Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1997

Location	White Age Under 18	Nonwhite Age Under 18	White Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9
Florida	2,532,841	775,898	714,547	225,040	729,532	222,760
Alachua	31,020	14,459	9,352	4,018	8,854	4,205
Baker	5,091	678	1,313	186	1,356	180
Bay	29,812	6,727	8,174	1,861	8,630	1,930
Bradford	4,439	1,057	1,225	312	1,202	290
Brevard	86,702	14,453	22,687	3,848	24,769	4,211
Broward	216,300	99,349	64,616	28,213	63,763	29,106
Calhoun	2,353	504	682	131	573	143
Charlotte	19,037	1,686	4,703	402	5,346	469
Citrus	17,252	1,047	4,185	267	4,811	281
Clay	31,684	3,668	7,532	917	8,553	1,114
Collier	36,811	3,594	10,693	1,174	10,806	1,056
Columbia	11,077	3,365	2,717	922	2,983	924
Dade	361,013	172,317	106,170	50,226	105,256	49,475
DeSoto	4,838	1,314	1,463	364	1,349	358
Dixie	2,604	238	699	74	681	68
Duval	126,432	67,292	39,242	20,001	36,457	19,393
Escambia	47,930	24,277	13,999	7,001	13,098	6,954
Flagler	6,303	867	1,337	269	1,831	221
Franklin	1,658	400	465	106	426	113
Gadsden	4,336	9,408	1,257	2,738	1,324	2,480
Gilchrist	2,682	287	727	66	687	60
Glades	1,479	569	338	157	425	141
Gulf	2,324	631	614	173	621	171
Hamilton	1,737	1,560	437	431	410	402
Hardee	5,530	477	1,593	151	1,572	117
Hendry	7,625	1,777	2,122	576	2,235	469
Hernando	20,375	1,614	4,506	416	5,702	434
Highlands	11,128	2,890	3,095	882	3,195	798
Hillsborough	178,231	49,809	51,590	14,863	51,993	14,587
Holmes	3,685	258	904	58	1,027	57
Indian River	17,090	2,809	4,262	830	5,082	790
Jackson	7,225	3,442	1,985	996	1,932	877
Jefferson	1,682	1,732	412	525	450	458

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1997

Location	White Age Under 18	Nonwhite Age Under 18	White Age 0 - 4	Nonwhite Age 0 - 4	White Age 5 - 9	Nonwhite Age 5 - 9
Lafayette	1,289	171	331	48	331	44
Lake	30,299	5,624	8,187	1,660	8,686	1,613
Lee	67,782	10,391	18,592	2,846	19,900	2,973
Leon	32,971	16,943	9,170	4,560	9,001	4,878
Levy	5,837	1,206	1,470	326	1,722	329
Liberty	1,448	183	394	55	381	44
Madison	2,557	2,412	655	676	738	661
Manatee	39,813	7,120	11,601	2,040	11,455	2,100
Marion	40,314	10,004	10,611	2,906	11,475	2,868
Martin	18,311	2,543	4,950	898	5,172	704
Monroe	13,888	1,641	4,128	503	3,982	503
Nassau	12,164	1,606	3,135	444	3,579	443
Okaloosa	37,234	7,757	10,242	2,053	10,827	2,294
Okeechobee	8,075	901	2,266	260	2,164	238
Orange	145,780	50,635	44,987	14,969	41,932	14,278
Osceola	32,407	3,736	9,162	962	9,575	1,071
Palm Beach	158,250	48,144	45,308	14,712	46,394	14,325
Pasco	53,264	2,889	14,358	797	15,282	727
Pinellas	135,702	28,791	36,960	8,477	38,773	8,261
Polk	83,676	22,513	23,598	6,423	23,337	6,438
Putnam	12,576	4,585	3,241	1,289	3,481	1,261
St. Johns	19,473	2,599	5,148	777	5,474	735
St. Lucie	29,076	10,572	7,478	3,039	8,661	2,959
Santa Rosa	24,091	1,981	6,387	538	6,964	569
Sarasota	43,641	5,115	11,488	1,522	12,712	1,461
Seminole	71,049	11,527	17,950	3,276	20,257	3,256
Sumter	6,576	2,274	1,806	643	1,763	567
Suwannee	6,518	1,453	1,592	392	1,711	383
Taylor	3,799	1,151	1,003	326	1,078	315
Union	2,120	421	569	100	562	107
Volusia	70,760	11,901	18,997	3,683	20,716	3,352
Wakulla	3,983	707	958	192	1,097	179
Walton	6,842	778	1,769	210	1,883	205
Washington	3,791	1,069	960	284	1,068	287

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1997

Location	White Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17	White Age 15 - 19	Nonwhite Age 15 - 19
Florida	708,198	211,803	380,564	116,295	679,315	198,194
Alachua	8,405	3,884	4,409	2,352	15,226	4,988
Baker	1,444	177	978	135	1,523	232
Bay	8,379	1,882	4,629	1,054	8,010	1,684
Bradford	1,230	255	782	200	1,280	341
Brevard	25,863	4,165	13,383	2,229	23,487	3,699
Broward	58,292	28,804	29,629	14,026	50,600	22,882
Calhoun	657	142	441	88	743	154
Charlotte	5,718	470	3,270	345	5,509	529
Citrus	5,266	309	2,990	190	4,701	289
Clay	9,947	1,075	5,652	562	9,053	842
Collier	10,047	922	5,265	442	8,910	732
Columbia	3,419	944	1,958	575	3,247	926
Dade	96,875	47,154	52,712	25,462	91,543	42,727
DeSoto	1,282	320	744	272	1,228	423
Dixie	767	58	457	38	752	92
Duval	33,424	18,400	17,309	9,498	31,798	16,242
Escambia	13,146	6,579	7,687	3,743	15,513	6,334
Flagler	2,056	220	1,079	157	1,757	252
Franklin	463	116	304	65	478	110
Gadsden	1,168	2,547	587	1,643	995	2,645
Gilchrist	768	59	500	102	917	257
Glades	439	150	277	121	432	184
Gulf	634	175	455	112	713	178
Hamilton	506	417	384	310	607	520
Hardee	1,493	107	872	102	1,465	155
Hendry	2,175	411	1,093	321	1,790	509
Hernando	6,712	494	3,455	270	5,620	429
Highlands	3,031	729	1,807	481	2,926	736
Hillsborough	48,788	13,262	25,860	7,097	46,695	11,945
Holmes	1,098	69	656	74	1,063	141
Indian River	5,092	730	2,654	459	4,443	758
Jackson	2,080	869	1,308	700	2,326	1,222
Jefferson	518	450	302	299	501	495

Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1997

Location	White Age 10 - 14	Nonwhite Age 10 - 14	White Age 15 - 17	Nonwhite Age 15 - 17	White Age 15 - 19	Nonwhite Age 15 - 19
Lafayette	381	46	246	33	387	67
Lake	8,767	1,545	4,659	806	7,604	1,364
Lee	19,379	2,975	9,911	1,597	16,928	2,542
Leon	9,262	4,484	5,538	3,021	15,361	8,286
Levy	1,662	358	983	193	1,597	331
Liberty	407	50	266	34	419	67
Madison	749	685	415	390	699	644
Manatee	10,912	1,980	5,845	1,000	10,072	1,623
Marion	11,593	2,741	6,635	1,489	10,987	2,444
Martin	5,345	537	2,844	404	4,803	664
Monroe	3,886	440	1,892	195	3,325	337
Nassau	3,404	448	2,046	271	3,316	428
Okaloosa	10,701	2,219	5,464	1,191	9,256	2,013
Okeechobee	2,327	224	1,318	179	2,145	247
Orange	38,899	13,792	19,962	7,596	41,850	13,409
Osceola	8,982	1,092	4,688	611	8,384	969
Palm Beach	43,964	12,550	22,584	6,557	39,097	10,701
Pasco	15,393	834	8,231	531	14,001	815
Pinellas	39,017	7,828	20,952	4,225	36,485	6,880
Polk	23,475	6,232	13,266	3,420	22,832	5,465
Putnam	3,739	1,263	2,115	772	3,424	1,219
St. Johns	5,666	673	3,185	414	5,862	667
St. Lucie	8,440	2,921	4,497	1,653	7,606	2,567
Santa Rosa	6,906	548	3,834	326	6,313	494
Sarasota	12,672	1,341	6,769	791	11,451	1,292
Seminole	21,169	3,174	11,673	1,821	19,439	2,907
Sumter	1,829	593	1,178	471	2,028	832
Suwannee	1,925	410	1,290	268	2,039	420
Taylor	1,088	301	630	209	989	305
Union	622	114	367	100	601	199
Volusia	20,338	3,165	10,709	1,701	19,931	3,583
Wakulla	1,175	190	753	146	1,166	223
Walton	1,953	207	1,237	156	2,003	225
Washington	1,069	298	694	200	1,064	313

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Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1997

Location	Number of White Births	Number of Nonwhite Births	Birth Rate White	Birth Rate Nonwhite
Florida	143,767	48,397	11.5	20.7
Alachua	1,664	834	10.2	18.1
Baker	265	49	14.6	16.1
Bay	1,606	393	12.8	20.4
Bradford	249	77	12.5	14.4
Brevard	4,091	699	9.8	15.8
Broward	13,364	7,042	11.7	24.2
Calhoun	131	25	12.3	11.2
Charlotte	908	73	7.3	10.6
Citrus	795	44	7.4	13.3
Clay	1,564	226	13.2	22.5
Collier	2,125	380	11.1	35.0
Columbia	582	170	13.4	16.1
Dade	21,567	9,659	13.8	19.0
DeSoto	303	48	13.7	9.1
Dixie	147	11	12.5	8.0
Duval	7,544	4,412	13.9	21.8
Escambia	2,585	1,400	11.6	20.1
Flagler	268	68	7.1	18.1
Franklin	94	17	10.2	12.9
Gadsden	250	437	12.2	14.7
Gilchrist	165	9	14.3	7.9
Glades	69	28	8.9	14.8
Gulf	116	25	10.7	7.4
Hamilton	84	73	10.1	13.3
Hardee	414	27	20.4	12.2
Hendry	493	120	19.7	22.2
Hernando	949	96	8.1	18.6
Highlands	654	223	9.1	28.9
Hillsborough	10,689	3,188	13.5	22.2
Holmes	208	10	12.9	6.6
Indian River	822	162	8.5	20.2
Jackson	418	153	11.9	10.5
Jefferson	78	81	9.5	13.8

Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1997

Location	Number of		Birth Rate	
	White Births	Nonwhite Births	White	Nonwhite
Lafayette	77	10	13.1	8.6
Lake	1,684	351	9.7	21.6
Lee	3,869	665	10.5	23.2
Leon	1,690	1,159	10.1	19.0
Levy	295	58	10.5	16.2
Liberty	66	9	10.5	6.3
Madison	101	115	8.9	14.8
Manatee	2,375	480	10.7	23.5
Marion	2,181	535	10.4	17.7
Martin	908	198	8.3	25.1
Monroe	735	71	9.2	13.2
Nassau	618	73	12.8	14.9
Okaloosa	1,904	383	12.7	16.9
Okeechobee	473	43	14.8	14.7
Orange	8,965	3,407	13.6	22.4
Osceola	1,868	268	14.0	23.7
Palm Beach	9,003	3,541	10.3	25.5
Pasco	3,173	183	10.3	19.7
Pinellas	7,356	1,893	9.2	21.9
Polk	5,068	1,397	12.8	22.0
Putnam	652	259	11.3	20.0
St. Johns	1,073	138	10.9	17.0
St. Lucie	1,516	663	10.0	22.6
Santa Rosa	1,382	106	14.4	15.1
Sarasota	2,242	292	7.5	19.2
Seminole	3,730	711	12.3	20.1
Sumter	329	83	9.0	10.0
Suwannee	332	79	11.4	17.6
Taylor	173	59	11.2	15.7
Union	107	22	10.7	6.9
Volusia	3,785	767	10.1	19.1
Wakulla	193	34	11.8	13.7
Walton	385	33	11.6	10.0
Washington	198	53	12.1	13.8

Appendix D. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1997

Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Florida	69,226	10.8	25.2	27.1	62.5
Alachua	887	10.4	25.1	21.3	63.9
Baker	123	15.0	24.2	30.6	85.7*
Bay	676	11.3	22.5	27.4	59.8
Bradford	124	15.0	23.0	27.7	71.4*
Brevard	1,464	9.8	20.8	25.3	61.2
Broward	6,591	8.3	23.9	20.9	53.9
Calhoun	57	18.6	17.9	28.2	80.0*
Charlotte	302	8.6	22.2	29.5	46.6*
Citrus	277	12.9	20.1	31.8	54.5*
Clay	468	8.9	17.2	22.9	48.7
Collier	861	10.5	23.8	30.6	55.5
Columbia	311	13.7	27.7	31.1	76.5
Dade	12,360	9.4	30.1	28.9	63.3
DeSoto	145	17.1	24.2	35.6	77.1*
Dixie	58	16.5	20.3	33.3	81.8*
Duval	4,414	12.0	24.9	23.0	60.5
Escambia	1,594	13.7	26.3	24.7	68.2
Flagler	107	9.5	22.3	19.8	79.4*
Franklin	39	13.5	21.6	29.8*	64.7*
Gadsden	407	21.5	37.7	25.6	78.5
Gilchrist	53	13.2	17.2	29.1	55.6*
Glades	39	14.4*	25.0*	30.9*	64.3*
Gulf	37	11.3	14.9	22.4	44.0*
Hamilton	79	18.5	31.8	27.4*	76.7*
Hardee	168	13.4	24.7	36.0	70.4*
Hendry	274	14.5	30.2	36.7	77.5
Hernando	349	11.6	21.8	30.1	64.6*
Highlands	362	13.1	28.2	30.9	71.7
Hillsborough	5,220	12.0	25.6	29.0	66.4
Holmes	60	8.7	18.8	25.0	80.0*
Indian River	352	13.0	22.8	27.6	77.2
Jackson	216	12.1	25.7	25.4	71.9
Jefferson	77	11.9	36.3	17.9*	76.5*

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Location	Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age Under 20	% of Births to Unwed Mothers Age 20 and Over	% of White Births to Unwed Mothers	% of Nonwhite Births to Unwed Mothers
Lafayette	26	10.3*	18.6*	22.4*	90.0*
Lake	731	12.9	23.0	28.9	69.8
Lee	1,746	12.2	26.3	32.1	76.1
Leon	1,012	9.8	25.7	16.0	63.8
Levy	119	11.9	21.8	27.8	63.8*
Liberty	27	10.7*	25.3*	31.8*	66.7*
Madison	108	16.2	33.8	24.8	72.2
Manatee	1,112	12.9	26.0	33.0	68.5
Marion	1,093	13.9	26.4	33.3	68.2
Martin	361	8.9	23.8	24.7	69.2
Monroe	286	7.9	27.5	32.8	62.0*
Nassau	206	11.0	18.8	24.1	76.7*
Okaloosa	560	7.5	17.0	20.2	45.7
Okeechobee	213	17.8	23.4	40.0	55.8*
Orange	4,440	11.1	24.8	27.5	58.1
Osceola	758	10.8	24.7	33.6	48.5
Palm Beach	4,226	9.0	24.7	22.9	61.1
Pasco	1,095	10.1	22.5	31.2	56.8
Pinellas	3,340	11.0	25.1	28.1	67.1
Polk	2,758	15.8	26.9	34.3	73.1
Putnam	417	17.8	28.0	34.7	73.7
St. Johns	331	9.4	17.9	22.7	63.0
St. Lucie	865	11.9	27.8	28.5	65.3
Santa Rosa	366	9.5	15.1	22.6	50.0
Sarasota	809	9.5	22.4	26.5	73.6
Seminole	1,211	8.4	18.9	21.8	56.0
Sumter	166	17.2	23.1	31.9	73.5*
Suwannee	153	13.9	23.4	29.2	70.9*
Taylor	106	13.8	31.9	33.5	81.4*
Union	45	11.6	23.3	29.9	59.1*
Volusia	1,698	11.2	26.1	31.2	67.5
Wakulla	82	12.8	23.3	30.6	67.6*
Walton	124	12.2	17.5	27.0	60.6*
Washington	85	7.6	26.3	26.8	60.4*

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Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1997

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Florida	15,718	10.9	46.3	10,021	20.7	98.0
Alachua	131	7.9	16.7	164	19.7	61.8
Baker	51	19.2	65.9	11	22.4*	125.0*
Bay	222	13.8	56.0	95	24.2	107.4
Bradford	53	21.3	84.8	20	26.0*	130.8
Brevard	405	9.9	34.6	162	23.2	84.0
Broward	836	6.3	33.2	1,144	16.2	95.6
Calhoun	34	26.2	94.2	9	36.0*	126.8*
Charlotte	102	11.2	37.0	13	17.8*	51.4
Citrus	142	17.9	60.8	12	27.3*	80.0
Clay	174	11.1	38.3	42	18.6	96.5
Collier	287	13.5	64.3	74	19.5	195.2
Columbia	108	18.6	67.5	45	26.5	97.3
Dade	1,811	8.4	39.7	1,718	17.8	78.0
DeSoto	60	19.8	98.5	21	43.8*	134.2
Dixie	46	31.3	124.3	3	27.3*	120.0*
Duval	831	11.0	52.3	936	21.2	109.5
Escambia	352	13.6	48.0	334	23.9	103.3
Flagler	23	8.6	25.3	17	25.0*	123.1
Franklin	16	17.0*	67.5	4	23.5*	74.1*
Gadsden	32	12.8	63.9	129	29.5	93.9
Gilchrist	30	18.2	81.1	2	22.2*	62.5*
Glades	13	19.1*	63.1	7	25.0*	80.5*
Gulf	23	19.8	68.7	7	28.0*	86.4*
Hamilton	19	22.6*	66.4	22	30.1*	100.5
Hardee	89	21.5	125.9	9	33.3*	137.9*
Hendry	86	17.4	96.8	29	24.2	116.9
Hernando	140	14.8	49.4	24	25.0*	97.3
Highlands	107	16.4	71.6	54	24.2	144.8
Hillsborough	1,288	12.1	55.0	771	24.2	125.4
Holmes	32	15.4	61.8	2	20.0*	60.6*
Indian River	113	13.7	50.1	50	30.9	126.0
Jackson	78	18.7	70.7	30	19.6	54.1
Jefferson	13	16.7*	53.5	17	21.0*	70.2

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Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1997

Location	Births to White Teenagers	% of Total White Births to Teenagers	White Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000	Births to Nonwhite Teenagers	% of Total Nonwhite Births to Teenagers	Nonwhite Teen Birth Rate Age 15 - 19 per 1,000
Lafayette	10	13.2*	56.5	4	40.0*	181.8*
Lake	232	13.8	62.3	99	28.2	144.1
Lee	488	12.6	57.7	179	26.9	136.4
Leon	115	6.8	13.8	209	18.0	44.7
Levy	57	19.3	71.6	12	20.7*	73.6
Liberty	13	19.7*	59.1	1	11.1*	38.5*
Madison	17	16.8	50.7	26	22.6	86.4
Manatee	334	14.1	66.2	108	22.5	123.8
Marion	333	15.3	61.4	151	28.2	118.5
Martin	79	8.7	32.8	41	20.7	140.8
Monroe	72	9.8	44.0	14	19.7*	83.3
Nassau	89	14.4	53.0	17	23.3*	78.4
Okaloosa	214	11.2	46.5	61	15.9	60.0
Okeechobee	118	24.9	111.0	9	20.9*	84.9
Orange	985	11.0	47.5	666	19.5	96.3
Osceola	244	13.1	58.6	50	18.7	95.3
Palm Beach	642	7.1	32.5	683	19.3	122.8
Pasco	431	13.6	61.5	44	24.0	104.5
Pinellas	696	9.5	38.2	472	24.9	133.2
Polk	916	18.1	79.9	417	29.8	148.9
Putnam	142	21.8	81.4	74	28.6	111.8
St. Johns	111	10.3	38.6	35	25.4	104.6
St. Lucie	174	11.5	45.4	153	23.1	117.3
Santa Rosa	165	12.0	53.2	19	17.9	75.0
Sarasota	213	9.5	37.5	83	28.4	126.4
Seminole	306	8.2	31.9	146	20.5	97.0
Sumter	68	20.7	71.9	32	38.6*	120.3
Suwannee	59	17.8	58.9	20	25.3*	97.6
Taylor	38	22.0	76.0	7	11.9*	51.9
Union	20	18.7	76.3	4	18.2*	78.4*
Volusia	460	12.2	46.3	182	23.7	97.9
Wakulla	36	18.7	62.1	6	17.6*	60.6*
Walton	69	17.9	71.1	10	30.3*	96.2
Washington	25	12.6	46.8	10	18.9*	66.7

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Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1997

Location	White Early Prenatal Care	% White Early Prenatal Care	Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	White Low Birthweight	% White Low Birthweight	Nonwhite Low Birthweight	% Nonwhite Low Birthweight
Florida	124,382	86.5	35,118	72.6	9,712	6.8	5,729	11.8
Alachua	1,459	87.7	605	72.5	94	5.6	107	12.8
Baker	220	83.0	34	69.4*	15	5.7	5	10.2*
Bay	1,361	84.7	287	73.0	107	6.7	53	13.5
Bradford	220	88.4	52	67.5*	12	4.8	14	18.2*
Brevard	3,611	88.3	529	75.7	255	6.2	69	9.9
Broward	12,027	90.0	5,430	77.1	880	6.6	786	11.2
Calhoun	119	90.8	20	80.0*	7	5.3	2	8.0*
Charlotte	713	78.5	41	56.2*	72	7.9	4	5.5*
Citrus	647	81.4	29	65.9*	47	5.9	4	9.1*
Clay	1,371	87.7	178	78.8	95	6.1	18	8.0
Collier	1,617	76.1	220	57.9	121	5.7	39	10.3
Columbia	459	78.9	117	68.8	41	7.0	29	17.1
Dade	18,808	87.2	7,070	73.2	1,382	6.4	1,067	11.0
DeSoto	207	68.3	28	58.3*	13	4.3	8	16.7*
Dixie	110	74.8	5	45.5*	10	6.8	1	9.1*
Duval	6,472	85.8	2,990	67.8	483	6.4	586	13.3
Escambia	2,293	88.7	1,062	75.9	168	6.5	164	11.7
Flagler	241	89.9	56	82.4*	30	11.2	6	8.8*
Franklin	74	78.7*	12	70.6*	5	5.3*	2	11.8*
Gadsden	226	90.4	344	78.7	14	5.6	61	14.0
Gilchrist	141	85.5	7	77.8*	14	8.5	2	22.2*
Glades	54	78.3*	18	64.3*	3	4.3*	1	3.6*
Gulf	97	83.6	20	80.0*	7	6.0	2	8.0*
Hamilton	59	70.2*	57	78.1*	5	6.0*	9	12.3*
Hardee	274	66.2	19	70.4*	28	6.8	4	14.8*
Hendry	346	70.2	80	66.7	37	7.5	13	10.8
Hernando	838	88.3	74	77.1*	62	6.5	16	16.7*
Highlands	523	80.0	148	66.4	41	6.3	28	12.6
Hillsborough	9,377	87.7	2,425	76.1	723	6.8	401	12.6
Holmes	182	87.5	9	90.0*	16	7.7	1	10.0*
Indian River	653	79.4	93	57.4	43	5.2	12	7.4
Jackson	380	90.9	130	85.0	34	8.1	16	10.5
Jefferson	72	92.3*	59	72.8*	7	9.0*	11	13.6*

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Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1997

Location	White Early Prenatal Care	% White Early Prenatal Care	Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	% Nonwhite Early Prenatal Care	White Low Birthweight	% White Low Birthweight	Nonwhite Low Birthweight	% Nonwhite Low Birthweight
Lafayette	66	85.7*	8	80.0*	7	9.1*	1	10.0*
Lake	1,501	89.1	274	78.1	147	8.7	44	12.5
Lee	3,237	83.7	482	72.5	229	5.9	93	14.0
Leon	1,593	94.3	936	80.8	112	6.6	132	11.4
Levy	242	82.0	42	72.4*	22	7.5	7	12.1*
Liberty	58	87.9*	8	88.9*	6	9.1*	0	0.0*
Madison	85	84.2	92	80.0	4	4.0	21	18.3
Manatee	1,961	82.6	328	68.3	171	7.2	49	10.2
Marion	1,797	82.4	383	71.6	163	7.5	62	11.6
Martin	782	86.1	129	65.2	41	4.5	23	11.6
Monroe	683	92.9	63	88.7*	40	5.4	3	4.2*
Nassau	559	90.5	50	68.5*	46	7.4	10	13.7*
Okaloosa	1,635	85.9	288	75.2	108	5.7	42	11.0
Okeechobee	354	74.8	29	67.4*	29	6.1	5	11.6*
Orange	7,950	88.7	2,526	74.1	745	8.3	407	11.9
Osceola	1,545	82.7	200	74.6	147	7.9	27	10.1
Palm Beach	7,708	85.6	2,199	62.1	600	6.7	425	12.0
Pasco	2,816	88.7	154	84.2	213	6.7	21	11.5
Pinellas	6,446	87.6	1,350	71.3	510	6.9	260	13.7
Polk	3,989	78.7	912	65.3	357	7.0	155	11.1
Putnam	524	80.4	192	74.1	68	10.4	30	11.6
St. Johns	941	87.7	94	68.1	75	7.0	16	11.6
St. Lucie	1,254	82.7	415	62.6	110	7.3	68	10.3
Santa Rosa	1,233	89.2	83	78.3	103	7.5	12	11.3
Sarasota	1,943	86.7	200	68.5	120	5.4	43	14.7
Seminole	3,420	91.7	569	80.0	276	7.4	100	14.1
Sumter	273	83.0	68	81.9*	22	6.7	9	10.8*
Suwannee	257	77.4	51	64.6*	26	7.8	9	11.4*
Taylor	146	84.4	47	79.7*	19	11.0	7	11.9*
Union	86	80.4	16	72.7*	5	4.7	2	9.1*
Volusia	3,365	88.9	592	77.2	265	7.0	89	11.6
Wakulla	175	90.7	26	76.5*	11	5.7	6	17.6*
Walton	334	86.8	24	72.7*	20	5.2	2	6.1*
Washington	173	87.4	40	75.5*	24	12.1	8	15.1*

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Appendix G. Infant Mortality, 1997

Location	Total Infant Deaths	Total Mortality Rate	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Florida	1,358	7.1	805	5.6	552	11.4
Alachua	20	8.0	5	3.0	15	18.0
Baker	4	12.7	4	15.1	0	0.0 *
Bay	17	8.5	9	5.6	8	20.4
Bradford	6	18.4	3	12.0	3	39.0 *
Brevard	25	5.2	20	4.9	5	7.2
Broward	140	6.9	66	4.9	74	10.5
Calhoun	1	6.4	1	7.6	0	0.0 *
Charlotte	6	6.1	6	6.6	0	0.0 *
Citrus	4	4.8	4	5.0	0	0.0 *
Clay	15	8.4	14	9.0	1	4.4
Collier	27	10.8	19	8.9	8	21.1
Columbia	5	6.6	5	8.6	0	0.0
Dade	176	5.6	94	4.4	82	8.5
DeSoto	5	14.2	2	6.6	3	62.5 *
Dixie	2	12.7	2	13.6	0	0.0 *
Duval	115	9.6	59	7.8	56	12.7
Escambia	34	8.5	22	8.5	12	8.6
Flagler	2	6.0	2	7.5	0	0.0 *
Franklin	4	36.0	3	31.9*	1	58.8 *
Gadsden	9	13.1	2	8.0	7	16.0
Gilchrist	1	5.7	0	0.0	1	111.1 *
Glades	2	20.6*	2	29.0*	0	0.0 *
Gulf	2	14.2	1	8.6	1	40.0 *
Hamilton	1	6.4	0	0.0*	1	13.7 *
Hardee	1	2.3	1	2.4	0	0.0 *
Hendry	4	6.5	1	2.0	3	25.0
Hernando	11	10.5	9	9.5	2	20.8 *
Highlands	5	5.7	3	4.6	2	9.0
Hillsborough	106	7.6	56	5.2	49	15.4
Holmes	2	9.2	2	9.6	0	0.0 *
Indian River	4	4.1	4	4.9	0	0.0
Jackson	2	3.5	0	0.0	2	13.1
Jefferson	3	18.8	0	0.0*	3	37.0 *

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Location	Total Infant Deaths	Total Mortality Rate	White Infant Deaths	White Infant Mortality Rate	Nonwhite Infant Deaths	Nonwhite Infant Mortality Rate
Lafayette	2	23.0*	1	13.0*	1	100.0*
Lake	15	7.4	10	5.9	5	14.2
Lee	32	7.1	22	5.7	10	15.0
Leon	23	8.1	7	4.1	16	13.8
Levy	2	5.7	2	6.8	0	0.0*
Liberty	2	26.7*	2	30.3*	0	0.0*
Madison	2	9.3	0	0.0	2	17.4
Manatee	12	4.2	9	3.8	3	6.3
Marion	21	7.7	17	7.8	4	7.5
Martin	7	6.3	5	5.5	2	10.1
Monroe	4	5.0	4	5.4	0	0.0*
Nassau	2	2.9	1	1.6	1	13.7*
Okaloosa	17	7.4	13	6.8	4	10.4
Okeechobee	5	9.7	4	8.5	1	23.3*
Orange	70	5.7	43	4.8	27	7.9
Osceola	22	10.3	17	9.1	5	18.7
Palm Beach	88	7.0	45	5.0	43	12.1
Pasco	21	6.3	21	6.6	0	0.0
Pinellas	66	7.1	46	6.3	20	10.6
Polk	53	8.2	29	5.7	24	17.2
Putnam	10	11.0	8	12.3	2	7.7
St. Johns	14	11.6	10	9.3	4	29.0
St. Lucie	22	10.1	11	7.3	11	16.6
Santa Rosa	13	8.7	8	5.8	5	47.2
Sarasota	10	3.9	8	3.6	2	6.8
Seminole	20	4.5	12	3.2	8	11.3
Sumter	4	9.7	4	12.2	0	0.0*
Suwannee	4	9.7	1	3.0	3	38.0*
Taylor	2	8.6	0	0.0	2	33.9*
Union	2	15.5	1	9.3	1	45.5*
Volusia	23	5.1	18	4.8	5	6.5
Wakulla	2	8.8	1	5.2	1	29.4*
Walton	3	7.2	3	7.8	0	0.0*
Washington	2	8.0	1	5.1	1	18.9*

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Appendix H. Child Well-Being, 1997

Location	Child Deaths Age 1 - 14	Teen Violent Deaths	Teen Violent Death Rate	Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Age <18	Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	Maltreatments in Reports Closed (1997/98) Abuse	Neglect	Threatened Harm
Florida	743	491	5.5	34,522	56,832	37,281	51,407	51,971
Alachua	9	9	4.4	388	652	395	605	503
Baker	4	0	0.0	69	113	58	92	100
Bay	8	2	2.1	477	752	460	759	799
Bradford	1	0	0.0	59	87	107	162	165
Brevard	18	11	4.0	1,026	1,644	1,804	2,664	2,947
Broward	76	39	5.2	3,525	5,746	2,348	2,822	3,259
Calhoun	0	2	22.3	30	50	39	36	73
Charlotte	7	3	4.9	224	384	177	226	186
Citrus	2	0	0.0	162	289	228	332	341
Clay	4	3	3.0	469	770	395	275	420
Collier	11	8	8.2	491	822	436	470	527
Columbia	7	6	14.2	148	272	185	212	119
Dade	113	75	5.5	4,978	8,134	3,146	3,723	3,773
DeSoto	0	2	12.0	68	130	53	24	30
Dixie	1	0	0.0	37	68	66	100	104
Duval	49	19	3.9	2,138	3,466	2,106	2,948	2,099
Escambia	14	7	3.2	717	1,131	627	1,281	1,030
Flagler	0	2	9.8	63	102	91	113	129
Franklin	0	2	34.0	24	39	44	40	30
Gadsden	2	1	2.7	68	112	180	377	370
Gilchrist	1	2	16.9	34	59	77	108	121
Glades	0	2	32.5	2	3	20	14	9
Gulf	0	1	11.2	3	4	55	72	32
Hamilton	0	1	8.9	34	54	36	16	22
Hardee	2	0	0.0	50	84	102	122	122
Hendry	2	3	13.0	63	107	56	73	41
Hernando	5	3	4.9	236	403	341	477	611
Highlands	5	4	10.9	148	273	295	444	389
Hillsborough	51	32	5.4	2,282	3,703	2,891	4,147	4,242
Holmes	2	2	16.6	43	64	73	148	239
Indian River	4	1	1.9	212	347	184	224	264
Jackson	1	2	5.6	98	155	121	231	186
Jefferson	0	0	0.0	103	156	12	24	47

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Location	Child Deaths Age 1 - 14	Teen Violent Deaths	Teen Violent Death Rate	Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Age <18	Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage	Maltreatments in Reports Closed (1997/98) Abuse	Neglect	Threatened Harm
Lafayette	0	0	0.0	17	34	9	7	7
Lake	7	2	2.2	432	750	459	618	955
Lee	17	11	5.6	938	1,545	520	742	935
Leon	7	6	2.5	475	765	457	673	670
Levy	1	2	10.3	72	128	134	213	243
Liberty	0	1	20.6	8	13	31	96	57
Madison	0	0	0.0	30	53	41	31	48
Manatee	11	13	11.0	390	645	891	1,159	1,266
Marion	18	14	10.3	679	1,161	781	1,091	1,064
Martin	5	2	3.6	237	397	164	245	217
Monroe	3	1	2.7	134	209	178	328	425
Nassau	3	4	10.6	179	284	144	191	164
Okaloosa	5	5	4.4	559	892	560	723	884
Okeechobee	1	0	0.0	90	148	164	189	179
Orange	48	27	4.8	1,807	3,058	3,282	5,668	4,742
Osceola	10	10	10.6	466	746	592	616	523
Palm Beach	48	41	8.1	1,971	3,334	1,984	2,655	2,636
Pasco	15	13	8.7	690	1,128	772	933	1,250
Pinellas	35	19	4.3	1,858	2,990	2,235	3,010	2,901
Polk	33	19	6.7	1,247	2,095	2,001	2,956	2,834
Putnam	6	8	17.2	181	317	326	553	497
St. Johns	4	4	6.1	206	348	298	446	487
St. Lucie	6	4	3.9	468	792	965	1,089	1,116
Santa Rosa	7	5	7.3	188	323	373	448	897
Sarasota	5	4	3.1	649	1,090	631	682	898
Seminole	15	13	5.8	735	1,202	568	731	730
Sumter	3	1	3.4	81	129	224	348	334
Suwannee	1	6	24.3	100	167	71	86	93
Taylor	2	1	7.7	30	49	60	197	101
Union	0	0	0.0	18	33	65	100	106
Volusia	21	11	4.6	957	1,566	1,293	1,469	1,499
Wakulla	1	0	0.0	49	86	115	147	131
Walton	3	0	0.0	85	140	99	176	184
Washington	3	0	0.0	27	40	98	88	229

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Appendix I. Enrollment, 1997/98

Location	Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count				Non-Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 February Count
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Total
Florida	2,294,160	1,279,239	580,216	375,263	323,135
Alachua	30,062	17,010	11,160	1,005	2,986
Baker	4,733	3,912	794	10	9
Bay	26,036	21,016	3,936	365	1,903
Bradford	4,150	3,100	962	43	85
Brevard	67,876	53,606	9,811	2,558	9,961
Broward	224,784	102,300	80,082	34,264	37,410
Calhoun	2,282	1,855	358	35	20
Charlotte	16,306	14,023	1,398	545	940
Citrus	14,597	13,315	670	376	731
Clay	26,755	22,886	2,473	764	3,479
Collier	29,251	18,080	3,365	7,444	2,723
Columbia	9,400	6,751	2,285	216	412
Dade	345,947	44,978	115,694	179,575	62,100
DeSoto	4,571	2,798	958	782	54
Dixie	2,367	2,099	238	22	0
Duval	126,984	66,583	52,134	3,807	23,576
Escambia	46,083	27,361	16,385	623	7,224
Flagler	5,896	4,604	825	309	195
Franklin	1,508	1,204	281	10	126
Gadsden	8,497	670	7,226	576	737
Gilchrist	2,630	2,448	142	32	245
Glades	1,148	575	300	258	20
Gulf	2,359	1,876	456	12	107
Hamilton	2,332	1,038	1,189	98	15
Hardee	5,320	2,480	490	2,326	41
Hendry	7,410	3,186	1,496	2,606	410
Hernando	16,111	13,871	1,224	800	2,317
Highlands	11,071	7,034	2,372	1,505	655
Hillsborough	152,759	83,337	36,521	27,704	23,448
Holmes	3,862	3,683	130	24	20
Indian River	14,320	10,578	2,547	1,005	1,843
Jackson	8,025	5,201	2,607	126	265
Jefferson	2,027	615	1,394	10	312

Appendix I. Enrollment, 1997/98

Location	Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Non-Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 February Count Total
Lafayette	1,073	871	141	58	0
Lake	27,123	20,277	4,760	1,720	2,906
Lee	53,786	37,636	8,464	6,662	6,404
Leon	31,424	18,008	12,182	525	5,717
Levy	6,100	4,788	1,090	179	38
Liberty	1,298	1,103	157	34	45
Madison	3,556	1,428	2,061	56	317
Manatee	33,712	23,175	6,003	4,011	3,374
Marion	37,201	26,301	8,130	2,211	6,161
Martin	15,443	11,764	1,882	1,600	2,077
Monroe	9,507	6,804	882	1,608	869
Nassau	10,293	8,970	1,180	71	480
Okaloosa	30,313	24,102	3,801	916	2,052
Okeechobee	6,636	4,675	564	1,226	218
Orange	133,958	65,791	38,743	24,377	21,539
Osceola	28,729	16,294	2,792	8,560	2,884
Palm Beach	142,712	74,535	42,225	21,134	26,371
Pasco	44,770	39,492	1,729	2,744	2,500
Pinellas	109,361	80,912	20,709	3,868	19,037
Polk	76,495	50,492	18,047	6,965	6,938
Putnam	13,045	8,345	3,552	983	583
St. Johns	17,402	14,928	1,912	299	2,789
St. Lucie	28,288	16,793	8,710	2,324	2,963
Santa Rosa	21,563	19,651	1,124	302	644
Sarasota	33,136	27,293	3,440	1,675	5,215
Seminole	56,927	40,319	8,149	6,202	9,289
Sumter	5,856	4,007	1,565	246	95
Suwannee	5,901	4,658	1,082	124	450
Taylor	3,834	2,843	939	24	10
Union	2,314	1,855	410	31	0
Volusia	59,310	44,332	9,571	4,348	6,582
Wakulla	4,651	4,023	576	20	58
Walton	5,724	4,988	569	71	161
Washington	3,344	2,615	633	30	0

Appendix J. Disciplinary Actions, Non-Promotions, Dropouts and Graduation Rate, 1997/98

Location	Corporal Punishment	In-School Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspensions	Number of Non-Promotions	Number of Dropouts	Graduation Rate
Florida	12,813	230,616	216,018	139,816	30,583	71.9
Alachua	0	3,189	3,637	1,360	471	78.9
Baker	75	92	54	633	86	67.0
Bay	19	532	885	1,556	347	72.2
Bradford	56	297	129	198	52	69.7
Brevard	0	936	3,202	1,132	315	69.3
Broward	0	15,478	15,953	7,131	1,617	71.1
Calhoun	183	106	226	154	19	75.5
Charlotte	0	51	1,288	394	163	71.0
Citrus	21	2,097	1,358	998	309	65.4
Clay	173	4,336	1,943	1,107	340	81.7
Collier	6	3,557	3,516	1,102	485	69.2
Columbia	666	1,543	899	743	155	61.4
Dade	0	37,285	28,552	20,638	7,454	72.1
DeSoto	32	740	329	340	36	70.2
Dixie	218	617	252	91	12	65.3
Duval	1,373	14,662	20,011	12,320	1,565	69.2
Escambia	176	2,873	4,543	2,841	373	65.6
Flagler	10	1,351	615	184	25	71.4
Franklin	37	104	133	78	18	55.5
Gadsden	668	1,193	1,279	683	181	55.7
Gilchrist	161	380	365	234	36	74.1
Glades	270	5	179	91	30	60.4
Gulf	198	441	200	119	15	91.6
Hamilton	115	519	329	134	38	64.8
Hardee	195	1,334	631	366	89	72.5
Hendry	1,036	954	977	322	91	60.3
Hernando	0	2,917	1,679	822	223	66.1
Highlands	86	2,772	1,266	941	171	77.0
Hillsborough	32	15,722	16,862	11,802	2,503	72.8
Holmes	373	99	122	249	51	75.9
Indian River	3	1,803	1,262	820	143	65.3
Jackson	620	839	658	509	61	76.1
Jefferson	104	391	542	275	15	73.4

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Location	Corporal Punishment	In-School Suspensions	Out-of-School Suspensions	Number of Non-Promotions	Number of Dropouts	Graduation Rate
Lafayette	74	199	68	65	18	89.5
Lake	95	1,416	3,175	1,396	451	77.0
Lee	90	6,596	5,351	2,627	772	75.9
Leon	0	402	1,898	2,281	324	70.2
Levy	326	830	782	414	85	60.5
Liberty	108	82	96	56	12	85.6
Madison	362	739	326	595	77	72.1
Manatee	0	2,795	3,767	2,984	298	59.6
Marion	763	4,792	5,715	1,754	592	71.9
Martin	0	1,304	731	298	77	68.3
Monroe	0	929	614	344	102	73.5
Nassau	30	1,455	745	669	88	72.8
Okaloosa	128	879	1,728	1,226	271	78.9
Okeechobee	27	382	840	472	107	72.8
Orange	10	13,208	15,038	10,577	1,914	70.6
Osceola	2	85	239	1,166	452	82.0
Palm Beach	0	9,524	13,717	11,179	1,637	73.8
Pasco	0	7,124	3,362	1,738	610	73.6
Pinellas	0	18,855	12,676	6,377	1,141	72.4
Polk	229	9,797	9,792	7,652	1,702	71.1
Putnam	287	2,189	505	556	115	57.1
St. Johns	13	1,731	1,433	614	66	75.3
St. Lucie	0	2,911	3,625	1,777	373	61.1
Santa Rosa	647	1,245	1,204	570	147	69.7
Sarasota	0	1,497	2,075	1,670	504	79.9
Seminole	0	5,633	3,349	4,568	422	75.1
Sumter	1	1,375	707	462	87	74.5
Suwannee	600	1,173	768	456	95	62.6
Taylor	98	935	548	296	47	66.1
Union	373	339	109	479	21	83.9
Volusia	0	8,623	6,000	3,046	351	76.8
Wakulla	447	1,004	370	345	52	70.7
Walton	795	603	521	475	39	79.6
Washington	401	458	161	129	17	81.9

Appendix K. Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1997/98

Location	Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch			Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch*		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
Florida	344,498	397,186	228,893	34.8	40.1	23.1
Alachua	4,165	8,948	446	30.0	64.4	3.2
Baker	1,232	586	3	67.3	32.0	0.2
Bay	8,177	2,929	223	69.6	24.9	1.9
Bradford	1,402	805	33	62.0	35.6	1.5
Brevard	11,904	6,261	1,214	59.8	31.4	6.1
Broward	16,502	48,781	15,784	19.8	58.5	18.9
Calhoun	749	290	28	69.5	26.9	2.6
Charlotte	5,369	1,078	378	77.0	15.5	5.4
Citrus	4,774	376	166	88.7	7.0	3.1
Clay	4,340	1,288	336	71.2	21.1	5.5
Collier	3,896	2,788	5,938	30.6	21.9	46.6
Columbia	2,882	1,797	133	59.0	36.8	2.7
Dade	10,481	81,659	110,336	5.1	40.0	54.0
DeSoto	1,134	689	600	46.6	28.3	24.6
Dixie	1,279	215	19	84.2	14.2	1.3
Duval	15,034	29,621	1,682	31.6	62.2	3.5
Escambia	11,162	13,839	364	42.3	52.4	1.4
Flagler	1,588	610	184	65.1	25.0	7.5
Franklin	692	247	6	72.8	26.0	0.6
Gadsden	375	6,070	543	5.4	86.6	7.8
Gilchrist	1,250	108	23	90.2	7.8	1.7
Glades	234	214	216	34.7	31.8	32.1
Gulf	783	347	10	68.4	30.3	0.9
Hamilton	430	947	90	29.3	64.5	6.1
Hardee	1,059	402	1,950	30.9	11.7	56.9
Hendry	1,219	1,115	2,126	27.0	24.7	47.0
Hernando	4,836	844	487	77.4	13.5	7.8
Highlands	2,797	1,929	1,205	46.7	32.2	20.1
Hillsborough	23,653	27,965	19,467	32.3	38.2	26.6
Holmes	2,189	104	21	94.1	4.5	0.9
Indian River	2,851	1,985	788	50.1	34.9	13.9
Jackson	2,127	2,001	74	50.0	47.0	1.7
Jefferson	272	1,085	8	19.9	79.4	0.6

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Appendix K. Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1997/98

Location	Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch			Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch*		
	White	Black	Hispanic	White	Black	Hispanic
Lafayette	379	117	54	68.7	21.2	9.8
Lake	6,328	3,601	1,267	55.8	31.8	11.2
Lee	10,886	6,444	4,912	48.0	28.4	21.7
Leon	1,963	6,367	151	22.8	73.9	1.8
Levy	2,405	889	137	69.6	25.7	4.0
Liberty	487	127	30	75.5	19.7	4.7
Madison	524	1,588	39	24.3	73.6	1.8
Manatee	5,942	4,507	3,226	42.8	32.4	23.2
Marion	10,880	6,385	1,627	56.8	33.3	8.5
Martin	2,177	1,321	1,158	46.4	28.1	24.7
Monroe	1,485	626	1,038	46.0	19.4	32.1
Nassau	2,244	766	28	73.2	25.0	0.9
Okaloosa	5,758	2,120	386	66.2	24.4	4.4
Okeechobee	2,117	426	1,056	58.1	11.7	29.0
Orange	12,748	21,527	13,731	25.8	43.5	27.7
Osceola	1,779	624	1,951	39.5	13.9	43.3
Palm Beach	11,908	29,675	12,341	21.5	53.5	22.2
Pasco	16,082	1,366	2,028	81.1	6.9	10.2
Pinellas	20,911	14,911	2,285	52.3	37.3	5.7
Polk	20,197	14,274	5,782	49.6	35.1	14.2
Putnam	3,949	2,970	911	49.8	37.4	11.5
St. Johns	3,167	1,536	139	64.6	31.3	2.8
St. Lucie	6,082	6,988	1,733	40.4	46.5	11.5
Santa Rosa	5,655	678	118	85.5	10.3	1.8
Sarasota	7,604	2,851	1,274	63.2	23.7	10.6
Seminole	6,461	4,983	3,080	43.2	33.3	20.0
Sumter	2,087	1,354	230	56.4	36.6	6.2
Suwannee	1,797	801	92	66.5	29.7	3.4
Taylor	1,058	752	13	57.8	41.1	0.7
Union	615	326	26	63.0	33.4	2.7
Volusia	13,436	6,830	3,135	56.4	28.7	13.2
Wakulla	1,203	443	9	72.0	26.5	0.5
Walton	1,950	348	26	82.5	14.7	1.1
Washington	1,205	492	24	68.9	28.1	1.4

**see Terminology & Sources: Education*

Appendix L. Youth and the Law, Cases, 1997/98

Location	Delinquency Cases Received		Cases Detained		Cases Transfered to Adult Court	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
Florida	99,200	72,527	15,934	16,480	2,777	3,603
Alachua	822	1,494	118	289	16	31
Baker	121	51	27	8	7	4
Bay	1,264	483	181	96	51	34
Bradford	167	58	33	11	4	2
Brevard	3,699	1,677	683	402	51	32
Broward	6,050	8,686	665	1,572	91	358
Calhoun	61	48	22	12	1	6
Charlotte	813	123	223	46	12	8
Citrus	673	51	139	17	17	3
Clay	1,290	268	197	54	22	4
Collier	1,705	450	422	145	12	11
Columbia	469	289	56	71	9	10
Dade	8,566	10,891	621	1,689	487	831
DeSoto	219	203	30	52	3	13
Dixie	108	25	12	4	3	1
Duval	3,769	5,040	1,207	1,948	84	189
Escambia	1,322	1,715	360	606	89	147
Flagler	402	123	19	0	5	1
Franklin	133	28	22	7	4	0
Gadsden	96	592	17	65	0	29
Gilchrist	100	3	10	0	4	0
Glades	31	13	3	2	0	0
Gulf	113	35	19	9	1	5
Hamilton	57	71	9	15	16	13
Hardee	281	61	52	14	4	6
Hendry	319	192	64	53	3	3
Hernando	787	125	183	37	30	11
Highlands	574	319	106	64	14	12
Hillsborough	7,820	6,951	1,078	1,548	383	438
Holmes	146	7	36	1	5	0
Indian River	668	334	104	88	23	17
Jackson	210	153	43	43	8	7
Jefferson	36	133	3	47	0	8

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Location	Delinquency Cases Received		Cases Detained		Cases Transfered to Adult Court	
	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black
Lafayette	12	27	3	6	0	3
Lake	1,683	786	351	225	9	16
Lee	2,760	1,232	491	322	40	22
Leon	1,092	1,467	157	301	21	54
Levy	252	121	46	21	4	5
Liberty	35	7	5	1	2	0
Madison	58	156	14	17	5	10
Manatee	2,275	888	475	228	69	50
Marion	2,185	939	304	140	28	43
Martin	836	377	75	62	16	10
Monroe	624	125	74	28	18	9
Nassau	421	112	92	22	5	7
Okaloosa	1,417	431	220	78	26	16
Okeechobee	421	145	111	46	8	13
Orange	5,187	5,318	1,071	1,490	100	212
Osceola	1,667	445	319	119	23	26
Palm Beach	4,868	5,227	848	1,407	193	287
Pasco	2,446	297	347	85	143	18
Pinellas	7,144	3,873	999	829	153	162
Polk	4,669	2,570	1,038	675	90	69
Putnam	633	529	102	106	22	35
St. Johns	733	301	132	59	23	34
St. Lucie	1,051	1,010	160	241	13	37
Santa Rosa	788	134	149	49	43	8
Sarasota	2,136	770	257	123	49	64
Seminole	2,489	1,211	465	286	40	36
Sumter	260	183	46	47	5	6
Suwannee	245	117	24	26	5	28
Taylor	151	91	28	22	12	8
Union	57	23	15	3	0	0
Volusia	4,915	2,305	477	319	81	52
Wakulla	275	37	37	7	7	1
Walton	253	44	45	11	4	2
Washington	98	39	19	9	5	2

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Appendix M. Youth and the Law, Youths, 1997/98

Location	Delinquency Referrals		Detentions		Transfered to Adult Court	
	White Youths	Black Youths	White Youths	Black Youths	White Youths	Black Youths
Florida	64,668	41,192	10,957	10,695	2,035	2,588
Alachua	560	837	75	191	12	20
Baker	93	40	17	6	6	3
Bay	834	296	124	65	31	22
Bradford	117	39	24	9	2	2
Brevard	2,312	835	424	223	33	20
Broward	4,142	4,866	522	1,055	75	255
Calhoun	38	25	12	7	1	3
Charlotte	526	69	158	31	11	4
Citrus	478	31	105	11	16	3
Clay	890	171	155	43	20	4
Collier	1,065	252	295	98	10	9
Columbia	329	156	35	32	9	8
Dade	6,019	6,983	490	1,272	396	655
DeSoto	163	95	24	26	3	5
Dixie	73	18	7	4	2	1
Duval	2,581	3,101	862	1,284	66	150
Escambia	962	1,070	279	434	63	98
Flagler	240	72	12	0	4	1
Franklin	71	19	16	5	2	0
Gadsden	65	382	11	51	0	19
Gilchrist	84	3	9	0	2	0
Glades	22	11	2	2	0	0
Gulf	85	25	15	8	1	4
Hamilton	33	49	5	14	6	9
Hardee	185	39	35	9	3	4
Hendry	211	90	40	26	3	2
Hernando	510	68	130	24	22	9
Highlands	378	174	79	47	11	9
Hillsborough	4,982	3,487	746	920	257	299
Holmes	109	6	24	1	5	0
Indian River	472	184	78	59	12	16
Jackson	143	93	32	27	7	5
Jefferson	27	67	3	26	0	8

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Location	Delinquency Referrals		Detentions		Transfered to Adult Court	
	White Youths	Black Youths	White Youths	Black Youths	White Youths	Black Youths
Lafayette	8	13	3	5	0	3
Lake	1,023	428	243	140	6	11
Lee	1,588	608	301	179	29	17
Leon	792	917	112	219	14	36
Levy	154	73	26	18	3	4
Liberty	25	6	5	1	2	0
Madison	36	108	12	12	5	5
Manatee	1,422	516	350	161	53	33
Marion	1,418	563	224	109	19	27
Martin	578	201	55	39	9	7
Monroe	419	78	61	19	13	6
Nassau	285	78	70	20	5	6
Okaloosa	978	256	140	63	21	13
Okeechobee	271	65	81	22	7	5
Orange	3,344	2,975	719	942	72	144
Osceola	1,049	223	231	66	16	15
Palm Beach	3,228	2,731	597	849	155	211
Pasco	1,458	154	211	53	96	14
Pinellas	4,246	2,086	577	469	110	117
Polk	2,795	1,486	620	414	57	50
Putnam	404	287	68	72	19	21
St. Johns	496	173	80	38	14	22
St. Lucie	754	634	121	168	12	28
Santa Rosa	559	74	111	28	31	6
Sarasota	1,330	383	191	79	31	36
Seminole	1,594	629	333	194	27	23
Sumter	186	121	33	29	4	5
Suwannee	172	65	20	15	4	12
Taylor	101	55	22	17	5	7
Union	33	18	7	3	0	0
Volusia	2,749	1,062	273	180	44	31
Wakulla	198	29	28	7	7	1
Walton	175	25	32	7	3	2
Washington	71	23	13	5	5	1

Terminology and Sources

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Population & Economics

Total Population - the combination of the white and nonwhite population.

White - includes persons who indicated their race as "White" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, such as Canadian, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Eastern, Arab, or Polish.

Nonwhite - includes persons who indicated their race as "Black or Negro" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, such as African-American, Afro-American, Black Puerto Rican, Jamaican, Nigerian, West Indian, or Haitian; or persons who classified themselves as American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut; or persons who reported in one of the Asian or Pacific Islander groups; or those persons classified as "Other Race", including multiracial, multiethnic, or a Spanish/Hispanic origin group.

Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida. Official population estimates and forecasts were prepared at the Florida Demographic Estimating Conference. Midyear population estimates were also provided.

Births, Deaths, and Child Well-Being

Vital Statistics - data on births and deaths were reported by the usual "place of residence" (events occurring to Florida residents regardless of the place of occurrence). For births and fetal deaths, the mother's residence was used when it differed from the father's residence. Race entries were usually counted as stated on birth and death certificates, with such designations as "Hispanic" classified as "white". Designations such as "biracial", "multiracial", "mixed", or "nonwhite" are classified as "Other Entries". Data on all live birth and fetal death were based on the race of the mother.

Percents are calculated as follows:

Total	- indicator divided by all live births then multiplied by 100.
White	- indicator divided by all white live births then multiplied by 100.
Nonwhite	- indicator divided by all nonwhite live births then multiplied by 100.

Birth Rate - defined as the number of births per 1,000 resident population. Birth rates were obtained from Florida Vital Statistics. Midyear population estimates were furnished by the Office of Planning & Budgeting, Executive Office of the Governor.

Teen Birth Rate (fertility rate) - the number of births to age specific females per 1,000 female population of the same race and age group.

Teen Births - the number of births to females under age 20.

Low Birth Weight - infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs. 8 oz.) at birth.

Early Prenatal Care - births to mothers of all ages by race, and total who received prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy.

Infant Mortality Rate - the number of deaths to individuals less than one year of age per 1,000 live births.

Teen Violent Death Rate - the number of deaths from homicides, suicides, and accidents to teens 15 to 19 years old, per 10,000 teens of the same race and age group. Rates should be interpreted with caution due to low numbers of teens or deaths in some counties.

Closure Status of Initial Report - the closure status of the initial report made to the Florida Abuse Hotline, which alleged maltreatment of a child by a parent, adult household member, or a person responsible for the child's welfare. Numbers reflect the most serious finding after the Family Service Response System has completed their investigation.

Verified and Some Indication Maltreatment - the number of maltreatments in which a protective service investigation determined that a specific injury or harm was the result of abuse, neglect, or threatened harm, or the investigation determined that there were some indicators that abuse, neglect, or threatened harm occurred. A maltreatment count.

Children Affected by Dissolution of Marriage - the minimum number of children under age 18 who were affected by the collective number of dissolution's of marriage. Data on marriage and dissolution of marriage are by place of occurrence only; there is no interstate exchange of these records. Florida dissolutions of marriage are granted only to legal residents.

* an asterisk represents unreliable rates and ratios, those with denominators less than 100.

Florida Department of Children and Families, Family Safety, Florida Abuse Hotline Information System, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida.

Education

Race is defined as follows:

White, Non-Hispanic	- a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
Black, Non-Hispanic	- a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa.
Hispanic	- a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South or Central American origin or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Terminology and Sources

Public School Enrollment - the number of students enrolled in the Florida public school system. The student membership count is conducted in the Fall of each school year.

Non-Public School Enrollment - the number of students reported as in attendance in a private elementary or secondary school in Florida; based on a February count.

High School Competency Test (HSCT) - an untimed, multiple-choice test of a student's ability to apply basic mathematics and communication skills to real-world situations. It is administered to eleventh grade students and is a statewide graduation requirement. Data reflect the percent of eleventh grade students passing each section on the first attempt.

Disciplinary Actions - the number of disciplinary actions, including in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, corporal punishments, expulsions and other alternative placements. More than one disciplinary action per student may have occurred during the year.

Non-Promotion - the retention of a public school student in the same grade rather than advancing the student to the next appropriate grade level.

Dropout - the number of students during the year who were age 16 or over and withdrew or voluntarily removed self from school before graduation for reasons including marriage, entrance into the military, failed HSCT, hardship, court action, expulsion, or pregnancy and did not receive any of the certificates of completion; did not meet the attendance requirements; did not transfer to any other school at any level (including vocational or adult) in or out of Florida; or, exceeded the maximum age for a disabled student in accordance with the district's policy.

Graduation Rate - the percentage is calculated by dividing the number of first time ninth graders into the number of students who receive, four years later, a high school diploma, a certificate of completion, a special certificate of completion, and students 19 years of age or younger who receive a general equivalency diploma.

Free and Reduced School Lunch Program - the National School Lunch Program of the Child Nutrition Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered through the Florida Department of Education. Schools and Residential Child Care Institutions are eligible to participate in the programs if they are nonprofit and serve children less than 21 years old. Eligibility is based on reported income.The calculation percent eligible, presented on the At A Glance pages, the denominator is the total public school enrollment for the State or the specific county. The calculation percent eligible by race, presented in the appendices, the denominator is the total eligible to participate (all races) for the State or the specific county.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Education Information and Accountability Services, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Non-Public Schools and Home Education, Tallahassee, Florida.

Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Food and Nutrition Management, Tallahassee, Florida.

Youth and the Law

Cases - if the same juvenile was referred, for example, for several offenses on the same date, these were counted as one case. If the youth was referred on another date for one or more charges, that would be counted as another case, always selecting the most serious offense for tracking purposes.

Youths - the measurement of Youths was developed to measure the number of delinquents in Florida rather than the number of times they get in trouble with the law. If the same youth is referred for several offenses during that year these would not be counted, using only the most serious offense charged during that period.

Received or Referred- the number of delinquency referrals reported to the Client Information System (CIS). The number of cases is counted by unduplicating the number of referrals reported received on the CIS by client identifier and the date the referral was received. The number of youths referred is determined by counting only the most serious offense for which a youth is charged during any fiscal year.

Reported Detentions - the number of delinquency cases or youths with a placement in detention during the interim between arrest and case disposition.

Transfers to Adult Court - the number of juvenile cases or youths reported on the CIS as having jurisdiction transferred for disposition in the state's adult courts. Transfers for processing in adult court can occur by direct filing of a bill of information by a state attorney, a waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court judge, or an indictment by a grand jury.

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Bureau of Data and Research, Tallahassee, Florida.